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Circumstances alter cases. The treatment of the horse disease or Epizootic Influenza, varies according to the circumstances or the course of the disease. Therefore, when your horse is sick, do not rely on newspaper prescriptions, do not trust universal remedies, or quack medicines, but go at once to an expert. From the 31st of October to the 15th of November, I have treated 62 horses. Not a single one died; all are convalescent except a few, which are not out of danger, because I was called too late to treat them. I am thoroughly acquainted with that contagious disease, and to write this article I was only prompted by the conviction that I did owe the above warning to the horse-owning public. A. TILLEMA,

Veterinary Surgeon,

Chicago, Nov. 11, 1872. No. 154 Second-st.

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The Chicago City Railway Company will operate STEAM DUMMY TRAINS on State-st., between Twenty-second and Randolph-sts., leaving each end of the line, as nearly as possible, EVERY HALF HOUR, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., inclusive, and every hour from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m., inclusive. The cars will stop, to take on and put off passengers at the following streets only: Madison, Van Buren, Harrison, Peck-court, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second. E. T. ORKIN, Supt.

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New York, Nov. 11, 9:50 a.m.

David Beveridge, Adj't'r, care Jas. B. Floyd, Agent, Chicago, Ill.:

"Our Boston losses will not exceed One Million Dollars ($1,000,000), and will be paid as promptly as were our Chicago losses.

(Signed) A. STODDART,

Gen'l Agent.

Reliable Insurance

Will continue to be furnished by

JAMES B. FLOYD,

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"HOFFMAN IS ALL RIGHT."

Hoffman Fire Ins. Co.,

NEW YORK.

"Untouched by Boston Fire."

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National Insurance Co.,

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"Boston Losses Less Than Sixty Thousand—All Right."

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$2,000,000 NOT LOST!

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TAKES NO FIRE RISKS, and has lost nothing by the Boston Fire.

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Assets Over $900,000.

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CASH ASSETS, NEARLY $300,000.

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"MACON, Mo., Nov. 10, 1872.

"H. S. TIFFANY & CO., General Agents, Chicago:

"The 'NORTH MISSOURI' is not affected by the Boston fire.

"A. LARRABEE, Sec'y."

"NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1872.

"Gents: The NORTH MISSOURI does not lose one dollar by the Boston Fire.

"J. J. BERNE,

"Supt. Agencies Eastern Dept."

"PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11, 1872.

"'ALLEMANIA' has no loss in Boston.

"C. P. HERROSEE, Sec'y."

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Official telegram from the Parent Office announces that the losses sustained in the Boston Fire, not exceeding $250,000, will be promptly paid as rapidly as adjusted, and the Company continue business as usual.

S. R. HOLMES,

SPECIAL AGENT.

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Fire & Marine Ins. Co.

CASH ASSETS, $600,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11, 1872.

By telegram received this morning from the Secretary of the ST. PAUL, I am informed that its losses by the Boston Fire are small—will not exceed $20,000.

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Policies issued at the Chicago Office.

CHAS. E. ROLLO, Agent,

154 LA SALLE-ST. BASEMENT.

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Fire Insurance Co.,

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[Despatch from Company, per Cable.]

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CASH RESOURCES,

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Arthur C. Ducat.

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PORK, GRAIN, BUILDINGS, and Merchandise of all kinds insured at fair rates.

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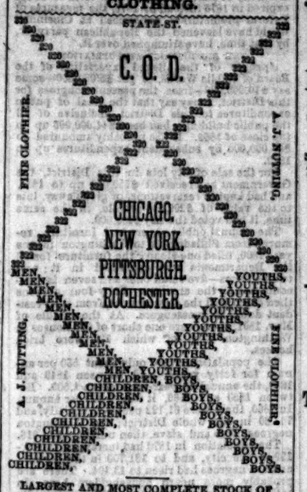

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THE BOSTON FIRE.

Further Details of the Great Calamity.

The People Bear Up Under Their Misfortune with Chicago Heroism.

The Latest Calculations Figure a Dead Loss to Boston of $50,000,000.

Ten Millions Worth of Boots and Shoes and Leather Destroyed.

The Boston Insurance Companies Will Average 50 Per Cent Payment of Losses.

Ten Thousand Working Girls Out of Employment.

Only a Few Isolated Cases of Applicants for Relief.

Aid and Sympathy from All Parts of the Country.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Chicago is still entitled to the fire monument. In no respect, either of space burned over, value of property destroyed, society disorganized, or population made houseless, is there comparison between your great agony of thirteen months ago and this Boston sorrow. Chicago burned away and left only the rim of the city. Boston has an air-hole burned up into it from the wharves not relatively larger than the mantel and chimney-piece in an ordinary square parlor. This space is hardly one-fifteenth of the thick-necked mainland part of Boston, and the general shape of the burned waste is that of a jug-pitcher and handle, the bottom of the pitcher resting on the harbor, and being there about 800 feet long, and the pitcher itself rising up to Washington street, about 1,700 feet from the harbor. From side to side the total width of the burned space is also about 1,700 feet. What I have called the handle-part of this pitcher is the space north of Water street, outside of the main waste, made by the fire. The new Post Office granite building, which is two hundred feet long, still stands almost intact between the top of the pitcher and the space burned back of it, which I have called the handle, and right opposite that is the spout of the pitcher. The fire began at the corner of Sumner and Kingston streets one hour after dark last Saturday. It began in a furnace, and burned up through the wooden fins of a storehouse elevator, so that it was discovered in the basement and at the top of the structure at once. At 8 o'clock, the edifice where it started was all blazing and trembling with inward heat. A light fresh brisk wind blowing from the northwest and west favored it, but it did give it direction, for instead of blowing toward the water side, it preferred, without known incentive, to start westward and northward, and devoured the wholesale business portion of the city. It had three lines of advance, all burning simultaneously from the same general centre. At the corner of Summer and Otis street, near Winthrop square, one line of fire burned in the eye of the wind up Summer street to Washington, and thence along to the corner of Milk street, where they stopped it with gunpowder at daylight on Sunday. A second line of fire proceeded with the wind down Summer street to the Hartford & Erie wharf and depot, and then travelled up the harbor docks, doing a good deal of work. At about midnight the greatest line of fire, receiving reinforcement from the other two, edged along to the northward, as if to reach State street, and burned down the line of Central and Lindall streets, not being very nice about street lines, but creating a topography of its own.

The whole space of ground made bare by the fire is not eighty acres, and the whole of the burned district is very plainly and comfortably to be seen from any elevated pile of waste masonry. The time of the greatest fire was about twelve hours, although some hours of Sunday morning were required to insure its non-extension, and there was but a single return of the conflagration, which happened at midnight on Sunday night, at the corner of Washington and Summer streets, threatening Jordan, Marsh & Co., and burning out half a dozen firms in the course of three hours. This last fire was caused by explosions of gas.

The Boston fire literally meant business. It spared residences, although it passed into tenements of the south side and gave them a warming. It despised what commerce is left of Boston, and, kindling a coaster or two, lit the coal-barge along the piers, and then allowed itself to be played on by hose carried aboard of steam-tugs, and it was a very circumspect fire about taking life, and was scrupulous as to shrines. Two churches contented it, Trinity and St. Stephens, both Episcopal. It left the Old South Church unscarred from the old gray brick walls to the top of the vane, and great is the devout warble of Boston thereat. It made a dive towards old Faneuil Hall, but left it in all its magnificence to be a temporary Post Office. And not a theatre, nor spot of amusement, and scarcely a hotel worth considering, did the fire consume. Its victim was solely the wholesale business of Boston, and the sufferers are nearly all business men. As far as these interests were concerned, the fire was a monumental success. It swept off seven banks, all the boot and shoe palaces, the wool and leather, crockery, iron, and domestic dry goods establishments. It made such a hole in the acquisitive bump of Boston, that very costly trepanning will be required to mend it, but the loss by this fire will not probably reach the figure of $60,000,000.

The Boston *Advertiser* and the Boston *Herald* were cool enough on Monday to state the loss at from $85,000,000 to $125,000,000, while the *Journal* was insisting upon $200,000,000. On Monday evening the *Traveller* reduced this amount to $70,000,000. The other papers of this (Tuesday) morning hang on to the figure of $65,000,000. The better experts here say that $75,000,000 is a high estimate, and $60,000,000 more nearly the correct amount. The assessed value of all the buildings destroyed is $13,000,000, and the number of firms, real and nominal, is above nine hundred.

The newspapers were singularly fortunate, only the *Transcript* losing its edifice, which was new and had cost about $60,000; but the walls still stand, and look three times more capable of rehabilitation than THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S former office. The *Gazette* and *Pilot*, weeklies, lost pretty much everything; and the *Daily Post* burned all around and on top, and was well drenched, yet escaped as an edifice in nearly perfect condition. All the dailies issue to-day, and the Boston fire proves, as at Chicago, that the starting-point of all cities after such a calamity is newspapers and the telegraph. It is flood tide here for advertising, and in no other way is it possible to rediscover friends or business houses. The ruins of the

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WASHINGTON.

Greeley as a Defeated Man---His Illustrious Predecessors.

The Third Term---Growth of the Federal Village.

Pro.n Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, 1872.

There will be a good deal of coarse haw-haw, and I told you so, over Mr. Greeley's defeat; but those who supported him have no apologies to make.

HINTS ABOUT THE FLOOD.

The excellence and discipline of the Democratic party behaved with chivalric courtesy to their old critic; but the Democratic rank and file, particularly in the cities, had lost interest in National politics, and had been corrupted in the localities. Witness the extraordinary spectacle of the negroes voting for Jimmy O'Brien for Mayor, in the great negro ward of New York. The immemorial prejudice of Celt to African had been lost in the civic debauchery of the party.

At no time has there been less movement in affairs than during the campaign. The Cincinnati Convention believed there was a conscience in the country, and appealed to it. The time was inauspicious, for in place of a conscience, there was general prosperity, except in the South, and, even there, Texas was doing finely, and Virginia well. The harvest-time of the year is not well adapted to penance and prayer.

But, as to the grand loyalty of Republicans to their party, fudge! Up to the nomination of Mr. Greeley, from one-half to two-thirds of the whole vote of that party looked on beamingly with this sort of encouragement: "Boys, do the best you can, and we'll consider it!" But, no matter whom the nominee, the country was bound, on reconsideration, to turn its countenance from him; and this it did without any ill-feeling for Greeley, but from the hesitation, or, as Shakespeare has it, "the regard" with which great enterprises turn their currents away.

ETCHINGS.

The personal stake which the average man has in the Presidency, in humdrum times, is small. It is less than that which the average man has in the fate of his soul, notwithstanding the preachers' long tasesoon. Without a powerful incentive, he will vote to sustain things as they are; and the machinery of the party in power, used without extraordinary corruption, is a part of the framework of things. The intricate machinery of city politics can be disturbed by buying some of the engineers, as was done in Philadelphia last October; but to move upon the surface of the whole country, even with such machinery as Napoleon III. had, will tax any political treasury. Napoleon's widest instrumentality was a rhyme, as follows:

Francais, voulez vous du bon?
Choisez Napoleon I.

Literally translated this reads:

Frenchmen, business do you want?
Choose the safe President, General Grant!

Every sensible man who is called upon to look upon Greeley's supporters as the enemies of the country may ask himself whether he required no opposition whatever to the favorite of the harvest-time? If elections are good things to have; if they stimulate that intellectual contention and discussion of affairs which bring the public eye up to inquiry and judgment upon the Government,—somebody had to oppose the omissions and commissions of the last four years. It was better to lead that opposition from the men and opinions of the New Dispensation than from the old Bourbon standpoint. Whichever candidate, Greeley or a straight Democrat, would have got most votes, provided he got decent work, was of secondary consequence. The ablest men of the Democratic party must now perceive that their kind of following in the cities, and the old class of prejudices they encouraged, have no standing in the court of American opinion. But, if this election encouraged General Grant to put his relatives into office, if it dismayed opposition to jobbery and official insolence, and proved that nobody dare challenge the bull-pups, then the day of Liberal victory is not long delayed.

PERSONAL STANDING.

Mr. Greeley, with his cross-fire record, and sombre vehemence of attack, was an easy candidate to put upon the defensive. But he has distinguished himself in the campaign as a man of unusual *bonhommie*, breadth of leadership, and faithfulness to his platform and supporters. Amongst the testimonials to the life of Greeley is the fact that he was nominated in all for the Presidency; for about the same number the elected nor the defeated candidates for that office, since the country began, has any man been put forward by a party who had not occupied some eminent position, or many such, in National station. That a journalist, who had served part of a term in Congress, and never reached position even in the State Legislature, should be nominated by the party which had voted for the victors of New Orleans and Antietam, and great Governors of States, like Cass and Seymour, was an anomaly, even in our politics. To appreciate the man's exceptional position, we have only to look over the editorial and publishing school, and ask what man besides, in letters, could have been named for the place? Indeed, one's vanity might well be satisfied with the most ignominious defeat for such a Magistracy. Mr. Van Buren, after the most eminent public life attained by him, inclusive of the Presidency, ran again at the head of the small Free-Soil Democracy; and Mr. Fillmore led a forlorn hope, after having once inhabited the White House. William Wirt, who was not only one of the most efficient public attorneys, but one of the most popular literary men of his day, received only 7 electoral votes (Vermont's) out of 286, although he started with apparently fair prospects.

DEFEATED MEN.

It is an open question as to whether the list of defeated candidates does not present superior biographies, and not inferior administrative talent, to the list of Presidents. Henry Clay, whom Mr. Greeley followed so stirdily through repeated disasters, ran against J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, and Polk. In the light of time, he looks the figure of a Magistrate and a great party-leader better than at least three of his successful rivals. There would seem also to have been the same inequality between William Harris Crawford, who was abandoned after being nominated in Congressional caucus, and John Quincy Adams preferred. Adams was a good deal like Greeley in some of Greeley's moods; he was alternately a Conservative and a Radical, a Federalist and a Madisonian Republican; he clamored as much on the Right of Petition as Mr. Greeley upon Impartial Suffrage, striking the same chord for years. Although a finely educated man, Mr. Adams had neither the magnetism nor the management for a first-class Magistrate, while Crawford was the first intellect of Georgia, and had been Foreign Minister, Acting Vice President, Senator, and Secretar; of War and the Treasury. He was of a superb Scotch type of manhood, six feet three, strong in constitution and mind, and always calm, gracious, democratic, and popular. It would bother a critic now to know why the Whig party dropped Mr. Clay for "Old Zach.;" and why "Old Zach." beat Lewis Cass, who was a wonder and a tradition amongst men, having been the great pioneer Governor of the Northwest, valorous in action, faithful and patriotic, and honored with the highest State stations. So also with the success of Franklin Pierce over Winfield Scott.

PHILOSOPHY.

On the whole, I recommend good humor. To our Democratic friends, I suggest a stanza from the hymn-book:

Ashamed of Greeley? Sooner far
Let midnight blush to own a star,
Let this thy deep thanksgiving be:
Greeley was not ashamed of me!

THE THIRD TERM.

There is nothing in the third-term cry, although a third term might not be in vein if it would make a demand for one term. Had Andrew Johnson stood any chance for a re-election before the people, Congress would have exerted itself immensely to make one term the standard of official responsibility.

It would be easy to prove that the cry for a third term is an old one, heretofore restrained by the self-respect of our Presidents.

William Wirt wrote a letter to John T. Lomax, Nov. 15, 1832, saying: "I see that General Jackson has been already nominated by one of the Northern papers for a third term. My opinion is, he may be President for life if he chooses."

Jackson had the patriotism to choose to be no wiser than Washington, and his message in 1831 makes favorable reference to the restriction of the office to a single term.

Jefferson was also solicited to accept a third term; and W. H. Crawford introduced a resolution to that effect into the Georgia Legislature, which passed both branches. Jefferson followed Washington's example, rebuffed the solicitous office-holders, and preferred instead the comparative indigence of a remainder of days too well applied to the public happiness.

Mr. Lincoln barely lived over one term; but the consistency of biography would be taxed to imagine his homely greatness seeking to set an example of a third term of office. The fact that the subject is mentioned at all in this period is proof to posterity of the shamelessness of our office-holders, and of the treason against the Republic, which many of them would huzza for if they dared. The Rebel Constitution of 1861 provided for one term of six years, and in that respect it is worthy of imitation. Had the term of Grant expired in 1876 instead of 1876, the measures of Reform prematurely announced at Cincinnati would have leavened the Republican party, or, by that time, have triumphed over it.

THE BIG DISTRICT APPROPRIATION.

Apropos of the alleged expectation of the Board of Public Works, to get $5,000,000—some say $10,000,000—from the present Congress for this District, I may say that the total of public expenditures for this District, inclusive of all the public buildings, had been $44,000,000 up to the close of 1869. It has probably amounted to $50,000,000 by subsequent expenditures up to 1872.

For the sale of city lots in this District, the Government had received $750,000 up to 1834, and had kept as reservations, or given away, lots to the value of $200,000; while, in the same time, it had voted the city $430,000.

The original public papers and furniture, removed from Philadelphia to Washington in the year 1800, filled one sloop; the furniture for all the Departments now is contained in it; and twelve boxes—five small ones and seven large—contained all the archives. Fifty-four persons then comprised the Government, from the President down to messengers. At the middle of May, 1801, there were one short of 600 houses in Washington City, of which 121 were brick houses.

The population grew only about 550 per annum for forty years; and, between 1840 and 1850, the annual increase was above 1,500. Between 1850 and 1860, it was 2,000 per annum. In 1860, there were 61,122 people in the city, and 75,080 in the whole District; the Washington negroes, free and slave, then numbered 14,316.

The population in 1870 had increased to 109,199 in the city, and to 131,700 in the District, and the negroes had risen to 43,404. There are probably more negro householders here, in ratio, than in any other city in Christendom. By 1876, the Centennial year, Washington will contain—with a broader local spirit, it is to be hoped—200,000 people.

For a Capital City, it has some extraordinary ideas in political economy. Instead of beating down the local license laws of the neighboring territory of Maryland and Virginia, and sending industrious commercial travellers through them, it pounces on New York and Baltimore drummers, and charges them $200 for selling without license. GATH.

EXPEDITIOUS MODE OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: At this is the usual season for fires, and every item giving means to put them out quickly will be treasured. I send you the following, culled from W. A. Weedebo's "Year-Book of Pharmacy and Information:"

"An apothecary at Nantes happened to have a large quantity of benzine in his cellar. His clerk, going down carelessly, set fire to it. Full effect of the fire was thrown upon it without producing any desired effect, when the apothecary took up a vessel containing ammonia, and emptied upon the fire the contents. To his astonishment the flames were quenched as if by magic."

I do not expect that our Chicago ladies will send for their smelling-bottles to quench the bad master; but it is worth while to know that ammonia is good for extinguishing fires. Respectfully yours,

CHICAGO, Nov. 11, 1872. N. W. KIND, Chemist.

A Quarter of a Century in Darkness.

From the Boston Transcript.

About twenty-five years ago, Mr. Daniel A. Drown, of Portsmouth, N. H., graduated with honor at Dartmouth College, and was about to enter on the duties of a professorship tendered him, when a severe inflammation attacked his eyes, which has lasted to this day, and blasted his youthful hopes of a happy and useful life. For a long while he and his family battled with the disease, and the moderate competence of his father was expended in vain efforts to restore this, his only son, to health and the world. But after several years spent in sea-voyages, and consulting the most eminent oculists in this and other lands—and when hope long deferred had made all their hearts sick—poor Drown was brought where a relief he could find in a darkened room, and there he has remained for more than twenty years, once in a while venturing to stroll out for a few moments in the moonlight, and still rather to look at nature in the sunlight, and in either case paying a fearful penalty of increased anguish for the indulgence, as the most exquisite pain pierces his eyes on the least exposure to the light. So sensitive are these organs, indeed, that the only is he forced to keep his room darkened to a degree that can almost be felt by his visitors, but he must also wear thick bandages over his eyes all the while, and is constantly wetting these. When first taken Mr. Drown was a powerful and athletic man, but this enforced sedentary mode of life has worn upon him sadly, and he is now but a wreck of his former self. But through all he has maintained an unshining degree of Christian resignation, equanimity, and cheerfulness such as should put to the blush many of us who complain much more loudly of trifles in comparison with his trials. He possesses much literary and poetic talent, and either by writing in the dark, through wires, or by a closely-shaded lamp, has written considerable for the Portsmouth press since his immural, and several years ago published, in this city, a volume of poems, with an introduction by his fellow-townsman, John Shillaber. Mr. Drown, since the death of his father, has boarded in the suburbs of Portsmouth, and is now living near Rye Beach.

Work for the Academy.

The London *Echo*'s correspondent in Paris writes: "The French Academy will be very busy this winter. No fewer than four new 'immortals' have got to go through the ceremony of taking their 'arm-chair.' First of all, there will be the reception of the Duc d'Aumale, vice M. de Montalembert; next, M. Littre, vice M. Villemain, then M. de Lomenie, vice M. Mazmier; and finally, M. Emile Ollivier, vice Lamartine. The literary merits of the Duc d'Aumale are certainly not insignificant, to wit, his *Histoire des Princes de la Maison de Conde*, but it would not be unjust to say that he owes his election to the Academy chiefly to his name. The 'immortals' have a good deal of human nature left in them, and like to adopt a title when it can be done decently. Moreover, like all Frenchmen, they are fond of a bit of opposition now and then. Under the Empire they elected Jules Favre, and now under the Republic they bestow their favors on the Duc d'Aumale. His Royal Highness will have to sing the praises of the historian of the *Maires d'Occident* and of *Sainte Elisabeth de Hongrie*, and the champion of liberty of conscience and instruction. He will find, in the account of the struggles which, assisted by Lacordaire and Lamennais, Montalambers had with the Government of Louis Philippe, many a page of which it will be difficult for him to handle; but, as he is not deficient in tact, I dare say he will overcome the difficulty successfully. The eulogy of Villemain, the Spiritualist, by M. Littre, the Positivist, will not be less interesting. But the great event will be the reception of M. Ollivier, who owes his election chiefly to that Empire which is now so unpopular. Dare he enter the Academy with those fatal words, *"Cœur leger,"* on his conscience? How can he paint the life of his friend Lamartine without condemning himself? Perhaps, however, there may be a change of Government between this and then—who knows!

The Champagne Crop.

It will be held to be dismal news by many who think they are in the habit of drinking champagne, that an authority likely to be trustworthy sends lugubrious tidings from Chalons about the crop. This writer describes the harvest as scarcely a third of the average yield, adding "and, this, too, after a couple years equally bad."

A result of this grievous state of affairs is, that wine is sent out when only a year old, whereas it used to be kept till three, four or five, and of course suffers accordingly in quality. The demand is enormously in excess of the supply, notwithstanding that within the twelve months eight millions of bottles have left Epernay. The present harvest is all bespoken, and there is, consequently, every reason why our local manufacturers of *soi-disant* Cliquot should make preparation for an active and profitable season, knowing, as they so well do, that, as one of the fraternity expressed it, "anything that pops," has a well-wired cork and a gold-embossed label, does just as well with many of their connoisseur customers as though it had crossed the Atlantic.

In one district along the banks of the Marne where, until lately, they only raised a cheap red wine, the failure of white wines, and the increased demand for them during the past three years, has induced the proprietors to change the color of their vintage, and the result has been enormously remunerative.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Infamous Election Laws of Louisiana.

Commercial Spirit of the Crescent City---What She Has Done to Stimulate Production.

The Texas Pacific Railroad---Steam Motor on Street Railways---Cotton and Sugar.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6, 1872.

LOUISIANA---THE ELECTION LAWS.

You will probably have to wait for some time yet before you receive the official report of our Louisiana elections, held last Monday. These well nigh unbearable delays are a part, and only a part, of the fruits of the infamous Election laws under which this people groan. If delay were all, we could the more easily submit; but it is the purpose of the unnecessary delay that renders us so uncomfortable. These Election laws of Louisiana were made by bad men, under vicious dictation, to defraud honest citizens out of the dearest right belonging to "—as much. The delay bodes no good. A writer in the *Picayune* this morning expresses, in simple honest phrase, the sentiments of our people, interrogatively, in this wise: "How much longer do you suppose the people of this city will tolerate such delay in counting the votes? Suppose they should arise in their terror and might, and hurt somebody? Would they be to blame? And, if they should not thus act, is there still any depth of degradation to which they may not descend? If they continue to submit to such vile wrong and disregard their rights, would you not suppose that they had reached the lowest deep of degradation possible of attainment by poor human nature?"

NEW ORLEANS' COMMERCIAL SPIRIT.

As the commercial interests of Chicago and New Orleans are, to a great extent, concurrent, you will be pleased to learn that the latter seems, notwithstanding all discouragements from losses, public frauds, and misgovernment, to be arousing herself for honorable competition with the other great business marts of this country. Much might be truthfully said in apology for her apparent supineness during the past nine years, but I will now allude to but one cause for it which every intelligent and thoughtful mind will, to a greater or less degree, appreciate. The war left Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, and the whole country commercially connected, by the usual relations between producer and factor, with this city, nearly bereft of the resources essential to the cultivation of the soil. The large majority of both sugar and cotton planters had no money with which to pay laborers, or to buy provisions, working animals, agricultural implements, or provender. In most cases, the corn and the cotton-seed to plant the limited areas, attempted to be cultivated, as well as all else necessary for the enterprise, had to be bought with money furnished by the factor at the very beginning of the year. The March (1866) "flood" with its tens of thousands of acres had, in effect, swept over the Southwest, as well as through Georgia—Texas only excepted. Add to this universal destitution the no less uniformly experienced difficulty of adjusting the labor of the country to the ends of its agriculture, under the sinister interferences of a hungry class of adventurers, whose aim was to fleece alike all but themselves, and who are now everywhere known and denounced as "carpetbaggers;" and you get some insight into the reasons why the planting interest not only required aid to make a recommencement of cotton and sugar culture in 1865, but has been compelled, ever since, to call upon the merchant for like assistance. In 1865, '66, '67, the crops, from want of due culture, the visitations of the caterpillar, and perhaps, in some degree, to other and natural causes, were very deficient; and the merchants of New Orleans [illegible] poor planters to the [illegible] that they had, without sufficient security, advanced to make them. This is a very guarded statement, and millions more may be allowed for losses since that time even though the crops since and including that of 1868, have been better. Indeed, the process still goes on, and there appears to be no other way by which to keep the country in cultivation than the supply of money by the banks and the merchants of New Orleans. The formidr, of course, have to look to the latter for the money with the planter, leaving the onus to rest, as in fact it does, upon the cotton and sugar factors. But the merchants, in order to do this, must have the many of the banks, and thus, in the end, and every year, it all goes to buy from the West mules, pork, corn, hay, agricultural implements, and other necessaries to the production of a Southern crop; not to be returned till the end of the year, and not then, unless success has crowned the enterprise. Of course, you will perceive that, if New Orleans has not built railways and established ocean steam-lines, she has at least not been chargeable with hoarding the capital she possesses; but has, in the most patriotic and beneficent manner, employed it to the purposes of preventing the country from becoming a wilderness, feeding its agricultural populations, and furnishing to the factories of the civilized world the staple that new clothes so large a part of the human race.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Now, though still loaded down with the same ponderous necessity of keeping the country in cultivation, the merchants of this city have come forward and subscribed the sum required from them to complete the railway to Houston, Texas, and will doubtless also speedily take the requisite measures to build the branch from Vermilion ville, in Lafayette Parish, to Shreveport, in Caddo, the last being upon Red River, and the eastern terminus of the Texas Pacific. The Pacific Road seems to be in rapid progress of construction from Marshall to Dallas, and even west of the latter town, situate upon the Trinity River, in Texas. We have seen so much about this road—which, but for scheming speculators, would have been completed before the war, that I will not elongate this epistle by saying more than that it now seems to be a living, progressive thing; and it is sincerely to be hoped that hereafter the mention of the "Southern Pacific Railroad," or "Texas Pacific Railroad," will elicit something better than a sneer or an imprecation from finger-burnt stockholders, their heirs and assigns.

STEAM MOTOR ON STEAM RAILWAYS.

I am sorry to note that the horse disease is so rapidly invading the West, and that in Chicago you are using oxen instead of horses. Should it reach us, we shall be a little better prepared for it, in one respect, than other cities, by reason of our "thermo-specific" or detached steam motor on our street rails. Our little steam mules do their work so well, and withal so much cheaper than animal mules and horses, that they leave nothing better, as we are at present instructed, to be desired. During his late visit, Governor Sprague was greatly interested in this new mode of using steam without furnace or boiler, and having, with General Beauregard, critically examined it, expressed his entire approval of our New Orleans discovery.

COTTON.

Our cotton comes in moderately, the receipts being so far 79,000 bales, in advance of the same time last year, with prices soft, and to-day a little drooping. We do not expect any permanent advance before the New Year, as there must be a pressure upon this market before that time of the bulk of the crop. The weather, ever since picking began, has been uncommonly favorable for gathering, and that operation is consequently quite forward. From letters already received, I note indications that our American spinners are likely to fall into the same error, for which they have heretofore several times paid dearly *i. e.*, relying upon the smaller markets, and picking up odd lots, while leaving European buyers to secure their stocks from an ample supply during November and December, when the best of the crop is on sale here. This policy has several times eventuated in very nearly a destitution of stock in the New England mills, and I believe, once in the necessity for bringing cotton from England. In the spring, they pay very full prices as the penalty for their delay. Our crop over the cotton belt of this country will, if closely picked, reach 3,500,000 of bales, and, I think, will scarcely fall below that in any probable event. If any sharp, patent-seeking Jonathan will invent a real cotton-picking machine, he can at once grow rich, and we will agree to concede him the palm even over our discoverer of the fireless locomotive.

SUGAR.

Our sugar crop, on the contrary, will be very moderate, probably much short of early estimates. But little has yet come to market, and prices are good. These are likely, under all the facts connected with the sugar production here and elsewhere, to be well sustained.

IMPROMPTU.

A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE.

An Italian's Assassination of His Wife and Her Lover.

From the New York Sun, Nov. 9.

A SUN reporter went to Dover, N. J., yesterday, to ascertain the details of the shocking tragedy which was enacted there on Wednesday morning. The reporter learned from the lips of Giovanni Barrotti, who is at the point of death, the circumstances under which he was stabbed by Louis, the husband of Barrotti's beautiful housekeeper, Johanna Moosi. The story is one of tragical interest.

Giovanni Barrotti, who is an intelligent and unusually good looking young man, left Italy some five years ago. He came to New York and stayed here two years. He had friends in Dover, N. J., who wrote him to come and settle there. Barrotti opened a shoe store in Dover. He had great success. He had a pleasing manner, seemed always good natured, and was liked by everybody. About five months ago he went to New York city to engage a housekeeper. He heard of an Italian widow who was looking for just such a position and engaged her.

She went with him to Dover. He became greatly attached to her. Everybody noticed that he was very devoted to her, and that he treated her more like a wife than a servant or a housekeeper. Johanna Moosi was a brunette, petite, plump, well formed. She had a fine expressive face, olive complexion, large black eyes which were always bright and cheerful, an exceedingly pretty mouth, small hands, small feet—she was the very type of an Italian beauty.

Giovanni's friends spoke with enthusiasm of Johanna's beauty, and congratulated him upon having secured so agreeable a housekeeper. Giovanni laughed when they rallied him on his "pretty housekeeper," as they used to call her, and said she was merely his servant—that was all.

They lived very happily. Johanna was a good housekeeper, and Giovanni used to say his home had never been so bright and so happy. Giovanni's friends, when they were in his house, noticed that her eyes followed him in his slightest motions. He never left the house without her; she never went anywhere without him. As the story went, they were soon to be married. As soon as Giovanni could get money enough he would take his Johanna back to his native village, near Rome, for, as he frequently said, he could never forget his native land.

On Wednesday morning he was, as usual, in his shop, laughing and joking. Two men entered. They had just arrived in the morning train from New York. One, Louis, was a small, wiry fellow with a vicious face; the other, Philippi, was a big, burly Italian with a stolid expression. Giovanni looked up. He saw the man who was to murder him, and bade him, pleasantly, "Good morning."

"Good morning," Louis said, in Italian. And he added, "May I come in?"

"Certainly," Giovanni replied, in Italian, greeting the visitors in the most cordial manner, for he was always glad to see a countryman.

There was nobody in the shop but Giovanni. Louis looked around as though he was looking for somebody. He cast furtive glances at Giovanni and sat down in a chair.

"I am looking for an Italian woman by the name of Johanna Moosi," he said, after a pause.

"She lives here, sir," Giovanni replied, in his clear, ringing voice. "Are you acquainted with her?"

"Yes, I am," Louis said, eyeing Giovanni askance, "I want to see her."

"I'll call her," Giovanni said, readily; and he went into the back room and called, "Johanna, Johanna."

"I'll be down in a minute," she answered.

"She'll be down in a moment," Giovanni said, returning to the shop.

Louis was whispering to Phillippi in a very strange way. Giovanni thought nothing of it, however, and whistled a barcarole.

Light footsteps were heard. "That's Johanna," Louis said to accost to greet her. She stepped down with a smile. She stopped still when she saw who it was, and exclaimed in an impassioned voice:

"For Heaven's sake, it is he!"

She turned, seemingly, to go back.

"Why, what is this?" Giovanni asked, with astonishment, "what does all this mean?"

Louis stepped quietly up to Johanna, who was in a flutter of excitement. He locked her steadily in the face. He took hold of her hand and said, in his own wife:

"What's that?" exclaimed Giovanni, amazed.

"What's that you have been saying?"

"I say that you are my wife," Louis said, addressing himself still to Johanna. "You don't deny it?"

Johanna shook her head. "Louis," she said, "Why do you persecute me? Why do you follow me instead of leaving me alone?"

He laughed. "You are my wife," he said, "and I want you to live with me as my wife. I have come here to take you back with me to New York."

"I go with you!" she exclaimed. "Never, never!" And turning to Giovanni, who looked on in silent amazement, "This is the man who invegled me from Italy to America, and then stole all my valuables and all my clothes to buy himself drink. I go with you? Never, never."

"Well," Louis said with a sneer, "you are my wife. We have never been divorced."

"I was your wife," she said, in her impassioned way, "but ever since you stole my clothes,—ever since you drove me out of your house and would not recognize me as your wife, I have not been your wife, and I never, never will be—never!"

"Let me speak to you alone," Louis said. "I want to talk to you. Let us go into a room where we can be alone."

"No, I will not," she said; "I know that you have been wanting to do me some injury."

"Why, I would not for the world, Louis said. "I only want to talk to you privately." She would not go, and then he implored her to grant him this favor.

Giovanni said, "Johanna if this man is your husband, and he wants to talk to you, you had better go into the next room." She hesitated a long while, and finally consented.

The husband and wife went into the next room, and remained closeted for about five minutes. Then they came back. Johanna was crying, and Louis' face wore an expression of bitter disappointment.

"Well, are you going?" Giovanni asked Johanna, in a tone of anxiety.

She cried, "No," she said. "I cannot, I cannot, I cannot go with him."

"I have just been telling Phillippi," Giovanni said, quietly, "while you two were in the other room, that I am going to take Johanna any how to New York in a few days. She will be there with her relatives, and you can see her there. You can have a better chance to talk to her there, and if she then consents to live again with you, all right." His voice was slightly trembling. I do not want to stand between husband and wife."

Louis cast a furtive glance at Giovanni, but made no reply. He put one hand into his pocket and said, looking his wife straight in the eye, "So you will not go with me."

"I cannot," she said, sobbing. "I cannot."

"Well, you'll see me to the door," Louis said.

"Oh, yes," she said, with a faint smile. She went as far as the door. Then Louis, who had suddenly become very pale, said: "And you will not be my wife, never?"

She was about to answer, sad opened her lips, but quick as a flash Louis threw his left arm round her neck, and with his right hand plunged a long knife into her mouth. "Oh!" she cried, as the blood gushed out and streamed over her body. She had strength enough to throw her arm round him, seemingly to support herself on the man who was murdering her. Louis raised the knife and stabbed her again, this time in the heart.

"Stop! stop!" Giovanni cried, springing to the door.

It was too late. The murderer held his victim in his grasp. Before Giovanni could prevent him the knife again flashed in the air, and again it was buried in the woman's heart. Phillippi, the murderer's companion, stood by his side, looking at the spectacle.

Giovanni, who was a powerful man, clutched the assassin's arm. For a moment there was a chance that the murderer's instrument might be wrenched from his hand. But no. Louis was too quick for Giovanni. He freed his arm and the knife descended into the Italian's heart. Giovanni uttered a faint cry and staggered. The woman had rolled down the stoop, and was there lying dead, bathed in her blood. She had died almost instantly.

Louis did not stop as he looked back upon his victim who was lying on the stoop—his own wife—he seemed to gather new strength, and again he raised the knife, and again it disappeared in the breast of Giovanni. He would have fallen, but Louis held him with one arm, still stabbing him with the other. The knife was invariably pointed to Giovanni's heart. It seemed as though Louis wanted to cut his wife's over's heart out.

Giovanni, after the first wound, shouted to Phillippi, who was coolly standing by. "Quick, quick," he cried; "take the knife away from him." But Phillippi would not. He stood there quietly, as though pleased with his friend's work.

The neighbors now ran to the spot, and the assassin and his friend fled. They were soon secured. Louis, on entering the police station, cursed every one who approached him. He was ironed, and taken to Giovanni's house. There, on a mattress, lay Giovanni, at the point of death. He had lived longer than Johanna, whose form he clasped when he fell wounded on the stoop. He had felt her dying breath, and had kissed her when it seemed that he himself could live not a moment longer. But he was alive yet, and conscious. He identified Louis and Phillippi, and both were taken to Morristown. There they are in jail.

These are the main facts as the dying Italian gave them last night to a reporter of the *Sun*. Barrotti was very low. He could scarcely speak. His handsome face looked wan, pale; his fiery black eyes were sunken, but had still a faint lustre. He said that three days ago Johanna received an anonymous letter from New York asking her to visit that city, and to take out a divorce from the writer. He thought this was very strange, as Johanna could not have complied with the writer's wish, even had she been desirous of so doing, not knowing his address.

The reporter asked him why Louis went to take Johanna back with him if he wanted to be divorced from her.

"Fool, fool," Barrotti replied, swallowing a piece of ice which a friend put into his mouth, "I think it was all an excuse. People say she had plenty of money, and that he had none."

Reporter. What separated them?

Barrotti (faintly). I think the first trouble was that before he married her he told her that he had plenty of money, and promised to send for her child and her sister in Italy—she was a widow in Italy when he married her—and she had to give him money on the very day of her marriage to get drunk with.

Reporter. Did you think when he came that he was going to stab you?

Barrotti (with a quick flash of his black eyes). If I had thought that, by Heavens—

He did not finish. He was too weak. He gasped faintly for breath.

Reporter (after Giovanni had recovered a little). Did she ever tell you anything about him?

Giovanni (faintly). No. Oh, oh, oh! I think it was impossible, impossible to kill a woman—and there was no occasion, no occasion. I saw him stab her—I saw it. Blood came from her mouth like a river.

Reporter. How long did she live?

Giovanni (his mouth quivering). In about two minutes she was cold.

The reporter bade the dying man good bye, and went to the undertaker of Dover, where he saw the corpse of Johanna. It was in a plain, wooden box. The body had been washed, but the face was covered with thick streaks of coagulated blood. She was once beautiful, and now, what a ghastly picture. Even the beautiful flowing hair was clotted with blood. The corpse was dressed in the clothes which were worn by her at the time of the assassination. She was buried yesterday afternoon. Giovanni asked what they had done with his Johanna. The answer was that they had buried her.

Utilization of Iron Slag.

A writer in the New York *Tribune*, after describing various methods adopted in Europe for utilizing iron slag, thus speaks of what the French iron masters are doing with it;

Neither of the previous processes, however, are of so great importance as that invented by M. Minary, director of the works in Franche Comte. This method is not to employ the slag directly to form artificial stone or pressed bricks, but to reduce it to a fine state of division, in which it becomes equally as good a material for use. The channel through which the molten slag flows from the furnace is made to terminate in a running stream of water leading into a pit or excavation. On striking the water, the lava-like stream of slag is blown and broken into a sort of fine porous gravel, which the flow of the water then bears along into the pit. Meanwhile, the iron grains contained in the slag, which previously were separated by crushing, are now sorted out by this water process, sinking to the bottom by their weight, instead of being carried on with the rest. The slag sand, accumulating in the pit, is charged thence into wagons or railroad cars, by means of an endless chain and buckets, driven by an engine run by hot gases from the furnace. The cost of this process is only some seven cents per ton. It renders the slag easily transportable, and dispenses with much labor and attendance, and with many special tools for handling it. The artificial sand or granulated slag thus produced is found to be not merely easier and cheaper to get rid of, but applicable to a number of valuable uses. The first of these is for casting-sand; and pigs made in such a "bed" come out exceedingly handsome and bright. This material is now very largely used for this purpose in some parts of France, Belgium, and Prussia, especially in the Siegen district. The next step was a natural outgrowth of the last, viz.: to use the finer portions separated by sifting in the moulds for fine castings. Here, again, it was found cleaner and better than common sand, and the castings were improved. Another use for this artificial gravel is for ballasting railroad tracks. The suggestion has been made, and with a good deal of force, that a material found so good for such a purpose abroad might be used to advantage with us for our drives and boulevards. The granulated slag is very porous, packs well, and holds very little water. Again, it has been found to form an excellent concrete-like mortar—and not only so, but it is capable of being used for cement. This last, Professor Eggleston regards as the most important point of all; and he hopes to make further investigations and gain fuller details on this subject during his present visit abroad, which he will be able to set forth on his return. At any rate, we learn that fireclass cement can be thus produced, from almost any slag, at a small cost, and that a large manufactory has been erected for this purpose, after long and full experiment, at one of the leading German works.

The artificial sand is also found to be a good material for bricks. The attempt to make bricks directly from the slag, by pressing it in moulds, has had but a limited success at best; but this granulated slag, mixed with a little lime and dried in the sun, yields a light, warm, and pleasant brick, at a very small cost. At the Georg-Marien Works, in Hanover, this brick is now used almost exclusively for the buildings of the works. If, instead of mere sun-drying, these bricks were sanded over with the granulated slag and burned in a kiln, out of out of direct contact with the coal, they become enamelled on the surface. The color of this glaze varies with the composition of the slag. It would seem as though this might prove a very valuable invention, not only for coarse pottery and tiles, but for ornamental brick-work. Increased attention is beginning to be given by American architects to this style of construction, which is susceptible of much variety, and sometimes of much beauty, as it is abundantly shown in the Old World, and notably in some mediæval structures in Northern Italy. If it were found possible, as certainly seems to be now proved, to manufacture unmelted bricks of different colors cheaply by means of this hitherto waste material, it may well be of great consequence to American architecture. Other uses for this slag-sand are also described, such as employing it upon land for the lime and silica contained, manufacturing fire-brick, &c., but upon these there is not space to dwell. Enough has been said to show that recent experiment and discovery abroad have opened the way to a number of valuable economies and improvements, which it is highly desirable that we on this side of the water should be ready to adopt as soon and as far as circumstances will warrant. We may hope that when Professor Egleston returns, this autumn, he will bring with him a new store of information in regard to these enterprises, and a further supply of illustrative specimens to add to those that are already gathered in the School of the Mines, to show the methods and results in this new branch of economic industry. Meantime, would it not be well worth while for some public or corporate bodies in this country, or some of our industrial societies, to make the subject one of especial attention, and, perhaps, to offer prizes for successful experiments?

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1872.

The Moral of Marbles.

Last Sunday a worthy father of a numerous family was taking one of his little ones, a child of seven years, to church. On the way, the little fellow met a playmate, and stopped to play marbles. A quarter of an hour after, his father saw him coming to him bathed in tears.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"Papa, I have lost all my marbles."

"Of course, God punishes you for not going to church."

"But, papa, neither did Joseph go—and he has won!"

A Little Boy Devoured by Hogs.

From the Lexington (Ky.) Press

A son of Mr. Eugene Barnes, and grandson of Charles Herndon, Esq., of this county, met with his death yesterday afternoon in a most shocking manner. The little boy, who was about 8 years old, was going home from school, and in passing though a lot of hogs, with pigs, on his father's place, it is supposed he stopped to play with some of the pigs, when the infuriated hogs rushed upon him and devoured him bodily, saving his head and shoulders. No one was near the scene of this most awful tragedy, and consequently no assistance could be given him.

THE LOSS OF THE MISSOURI.

Statements of Survivors.

From the New York World, Nov. 9.

By the arrival of the Morro Castle from Havana yesterday, we are enabled this morning to present details of the terrible disaster which overtook the steamer Missouri, of the Atlantic Mail Line, on the 22d ult. Five of the survivors of the ill-fated vessel have arrived in this city, and thus far they are ignorant as to the fate of most of their fellow-sufferers.

THE EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE.

Samuel Cone, a seaman, gave the following account of the disaster: I was on deck hauling out the reef-tackle of the fore-topsail when the alarm of fire was given, and in less than two minutes afterwards some one sang out that it was "all right," and a few seconds later another alarm was given. I went with the second officer and got the hose on the donkey-pump; after that I went to get the hose on the main deck pump, but I found it had already been attached, and the pump was playing on the fire, and then I went and lent a hand at this pump, but I had pumped but a short time when the flames broke out, covering a space of about fifteen feet on the starboard side of the steamer, making it impossible to get off on that side. The next thing I heard was an order from the Captain to the Engineer to stop the engine, and then came the order to get out the boats. There was no panic, and all the passengers and crew behaved well, and did their utmost to get the boats overboard safely. It was a hard job in that sea, with the ship rolling heavily; of course as soon as the engine was stopped she fell off into the trough of the sea. There was a small boat on the hurricane deck, and we dragged that to the lee quarter and launched it end first and let her bang by her painter. We then lowered the port after-boat. I helped to do this myself, and next I believe, the starboard after-boat was lowered. We saw her afterwards bottom up, with two men hanging to her. After the port after-boat was cut adrift and swamped, I made for the boat we had launched over the lee quarter, and got into her. There were twelve of us in all that got into her, which was as many as she could carry, and she was cut adrift. We pulled up towards the ship for about two hours, but we could not make any headway against the sea. The first boat which got off had nine men in her, but she swamped. I lay around the ship till a quarter-past 11, and then, seeing nobody to whom we could render any assistance, we pulled away for land. The ship, in the meantime, was a mass of flame. The last I saw of the Captain he was on deck with Mr. Cleveland, trying to get the forward port-boat in the water. I had to jump overboard then to save myself. We finally landed on Great Inagua Key at 6 P. m. The place where the fire broke out was in a locker in the pantry. We could not have taken any more in our boat. If anybody had offered me $50,000 I would not have taken him in. A man is a fool not to save himself. When I jumped into the water I had no shoes on, and I hurt my feet terribly while wal

ght, when he arose to depart. Tennyson ac-
companied him to the door, and proposed a stroll
cross the downs, although the night was as dark
s pitch. Providing themselves with stout
alking-sticks, they sallied forth, nevertheless,
and went stumbling along in the darkness.
resently down went Tennyson on his knees,
with his nose to the earth, and there he remained
until Fields asked him the cause of his action.
hen he lifted his head and exclaimed: "Oh,
ots, man! Down on your knees and take a
nff, too; ye'll sleep all the better for it." Down
ent Fields, too, with his nose to the earth,
miffing with all his might; but presently the
ridiculousness of the situation forced from him a
peal of laughter, in which Tennyson joined
stily.

PERSONAL.

—Gladstone, the British Premier, is confined to
is house by illness.

—Senator Sumner has left London to visit some
riends in the country before his departure for
ome. He sails in Thursday's steamer from
iverpool for New York. His health is slightly
mproved.

—At the funeral of General Meade, in Phila-
elphia, Monday, General Grant, in citizen's
ress, rode in an open carriage, accompanied by
eorge H. Stuart, and other gentlemen. Gen-
als Sherman, Sheridan, and other army officers
ppeared in full uniform. The procession was a
ery imposing affair.

—It was only by accident that the late Colonel
lbert S. Evans took passage on the ill-fated
eamer Missouri. He had intended leaving be-
ore, but, learning that some Mexican friends
f Don Manculas and wife, were going on the
eamer, he concluded to accompany them for
he sake of companionship. Mr. and Mrs.
anculas also perished.

—The appointment of Solicitor General to fill
he existing vacancy will be given to Col. Rob-
rts, of North Carolina, now reporter of the Su-
reme Court of that State. General B. H. Bris-
ow, lately Solicitor General, has assumed the
residency of the construction company just
rganized for building the Texas Pacific Rail-
oad.

—The Supreme Court of Illinois has just
stricken from the roll of attorneys practicing in
hat Court the name of E. H. Palmer, of Clin-
on, DeWitt County. The matter has been pend-
ng for a long time, and is now finally decided.
he charge against him was, we believe, with-
olding money collected from a client. He was
he O'Conor candidate for Clerk of the Supreme
ourt.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The loss by the burning of the City Flour
ills, in London, Eng., Saturday night, was
500,000. One fireman was killed and several
ounded.

—Professor Law, of Cornell University, has
iscovered that the horse influenza ravaged
reece in the year 412 B. C.

—A. P. White, a well-known park merchant of
adison, Ind., was thrown from a load of hay,
esterday morning, his horses taking fright
nd was instantly killed.

—A negro who nearly murdered a young
hite lady of Ballard County, Ky., a few days
go, was taken from the jail at Blandville on
unday night by citizens and hanged.

—By order of the Mexican Government the
riff of 1856 remains in force until the 31st of
December, 1872, and the privileges of the free
one have been fully restored.

—The Coroner's jury in the Van Sickel poi-
oning case in Brooklyn, N. Y., found that Mrs.
Catherine Van Sickel died from the effects of
oisoning by arsenic administered to her in a
up by her husband, John Van Sickel.

—The liabilities of Bowles Brothers, Anglo-
ankers, in Paris, who have suspended, are
eavy. The losses by the suspension of the
irm will fall chiefly upon American tourists in
urope.

—The revolters of Ferrol, Spain, have been
ried by court-martial and sentenced, one to
eath, twenty-nine to ten years' imprisonment,
nd one to six years. Four were acquitted and
50 had previously been transported to a colony.

—A man named Waggoner was shot and killed
t Fulton, Tenn., by John Bell, a boarding-
ouse keeper, while eating breakfast, for using
ome remarks in regard to the fare.

—The Mauritius has been most lucky in the
ose of Saint Patrick, Scotland, and twenty-
hree persons on board drowned. This may be
either the ship Mauritius, which cleared from
Glasgow the latter part of October for Demerara
r the steamship Mauritius of Dublin.

—The Memphis Criminal Court is making war
n gaming-houses. A number of keno and
ondbanks have been raided, and the proprietors and players arrested. Mayor Johnson
has been taken into custody for refusing to
and has been held to bail for violation of the
Gambling laws.

—In the Criminal Court, at Decatur, Ind., on
Monday, John Straight was sentenced to ten
years' imprisonment for shooting his brother-in-
law, F. Richards, with intent to kill. A motion
will be made for a new trial. Richards died.
believed that the shooting was done in self-de-
fence.

—Colonel Lamar, the editor of the Atlanta
Advertiser, in a late Atlanta letter, says, as
follows: "The repudiated bonds are to be
corrected, ah! there will be a powerful effort
organized—first made by newspapers—at the ensuing
the late Legislature and in advance. Mark the
words. A week ago I met Judge Underwood, of
Frankfort-on-the-Main." He will be reinforced
in New York, and if a million or so absent will
give life to the nine millions republican. A
money will be at the command of those who can
control votes."

—The damages sustained by Americans on the
Mexican frontier within the last six years is
estimated at six million dollars. Besides the
destruction of life and property, the claims
covered three hundred American citizens have been
killed by Mexican marauders. All the facts
touching this destruction of life and property
will appear in the forthcoming report to
Congress.

—Here is a Texas item. The assessed value
of "stock," as rendered per each county, is
$30,936,851, being 40 per cent in excess of the
value of the cattle in town and city lots in the
State. The total merchandise, the total miscel-
on hand and at interest, and the total miscel-
ous property of the State amount to $2
,638,962.

—The Kansas City Journal of Commerce says
that it is certain that the slaughter and packing
of beef at that point will fall far short of the
business in that line done last year. Only a
firm is doing any considerable amount, and he
will not dispose of more than twelve or fifteen
hundred head.

A Young Farmer Tarred and Feath-
ered.

From the New York Sun, Nov. 7.

Mr. C. H. Kelsey, a well-to-do farmer of Hu
tington, L. I., 22 years of age, recently became
infatuated with Miss Julia Smith, a young
woman possessing property valued at $50,0
which was willed to her by her grandmoth
Miss Smith has lived with her grandmoth
Mrs. Charlotte Oakley, and is supposed to
married to Mr. Sammis of the same town.
Kelsey, it is said, wrote her many letters,
vowed her about on every possible occasion, a
even went so far as to enter her room by mea
of a ladder, through the window. Miss Smi
said to have frequently rebuffed him, but all
no purpose. Mr. Sammis and others repeat
Mr. Kelsey to quit annoying Miss Smith.
Tuesday night, seeing that the infatuated you
man could not be persuaded by kind words
desist from his attentions to Miss Smith, a
tion or twelve men, disguised, captured him,
off his hair and whiskers, and furnished h
with a coat of tar and feathers.

The Horse-Disease "There is Nothin
New Under the Sun."

A correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*
says: "An engraving in a version of Dryden's Virgil's
the 'Eddie Princeps,' or 'Dryden's Virgil,' rep
resents the effects of a disease among an
imals and in the background a gang of men a
women busily dragging home large loa
of hay, while the sick beasts are lying
about, dying, if not dead. The well-remem
bered passage in the poem may interest the
public:

[Extract from Dryden's Translation of the Georgics
Third Book.]

The Victor Horse, forgetful of his Food;
The palm renounces, and abhors the wood;
He paws the Ground, and on the hanging sea
A doubtful Sweat in clammy drops appears.
Spread o'er his Hide, and rugged are his hairs.
Such are the Symptoms of the young Disease,
But in Time's process when he puffs apace,
He rolls his mournful Eyes, he deeply groans,
With patient sobbings, and with manly moans.
He heaves for Breath, which from his Inmost supply
And fetch'd from far, distends his hollow Side,
To his rough Palate his dry tongue succeeds,
And rusty drops fix from his nostrils bleeds.

"The poet recommends a 'drench of wi
given through a horn, for which the New En
lander naturally substitutes hard cider."

Two young men of Valparaiso, named Tr
and Romeroy, in the early part of the sea
made a wager on the Presidential election
drew up a written contract, binding the losing p
ty to wheel the winning party from Valparaiso
Chicago on a wheelbarrow. The distance
road is fifty miles. Drago bet on Greeley,
Pomeroy on Grant. They left yesterday
o'clock, accompanied by several young men
carriage. The wheelbarrow was gotten up
the occasion, with springs, well-cushioned,
ver mounted, and large wheel.

CONVALESCENT.

Our Equine Patients Recover-
ing Rapidly.

The Horse Disease Nearly Played Out in Chicago.

A Very General Resumption of Business Yesterday.

The Street Cars and Stages Run-
ning Again.

Many of our equine patients were yesterday
en from their sick rooms, and put into gen-
use. The oppressive silence of the past
w days was broken into by the usual roar and
shing of the city. Business was resumed
with something of the dash for which our city is
justly noted. The tingle of the street-car bell
was again heard, and the omnibus lines resumed
their usual routes. The legs of men and women
were no longer compelled to do extra service,
and gladly their owners relieved them of the la-
bors they had been performing during the pros-
tration of the horses. If there has ever pre-
vailed in the mind of a Chicago resident an
antipathy toward pedestrianism, it is now
safe to presume that it prevails no longer.
The "magnificent distances" that have
been footed for the past ten days has destroyed
all appreciation of locomotion by foot. Every-
body seemed relieved yesterday. The horse was
welcomed on the stage of action by speeches,
short but full of meaning, and often repeated.
Railroad men were glad to see their depots being
emptied of the merchandise with which they
have been choked; freight line managers were
pleased to resume freightage, employers were
proud to be again elevated on the high truck-
seat, and everybody was filled with a feeling
akin to exultation at the sight of streets crowded
with horses and vehicles.

The epizootic poison no longer renders impure
the atmosphere, and it is the general opinion
that it has done its worst in Chicago. Of
course it has left many of its footprints in ani-
mals which yet cough a little and are generally
weak, but convalescent.

AT THE LIVERY BARNS.

There are no longer any serious cases, and quite
a number are in part resuming business. At
Wright's barn, on Monroe street, the following
appears at the head of the register for Monday:

"Monday, Nov. 11, 1872. First orders taken since
Friday, Nov. 1, 1872. Cause, epizootic." This
tells a story of loss in suspension of business
and cure of sick horses. That livery men only can
estimate. Kane & Powell report their horses all
well, and they have resumed general business.
Evans & Hammond, of Nos. 58 and 60 Sherman
street, have but three cases of epizootic among
sixty horses. They report that their horses are
as full of spirit as if they had never known a
sick hour.

THE STREET CAR LINES.

The South Side car line was the first to re-
sume operations. Yesterday morning, as a mat-
ter of experiment, the company put on twenty-
six cars, using two horses to one-horse cars.
Ten of these are running on State to Twenty-
fifth street, five on Cottage Grove avenue, and
six on State to Thirty-fourth street. For the
present the cars will be withdrawn at an early
hour in the evening, so that the horses are not
exposed to the night air. The horses are report-
ed in good health, and cheerfully happy to be
again in the harness.

During the evening this line will run the dum-
mies as usual.

The West Side line will resume operations by
Sabbath next if no relapse occurs among the an-
imals. Indeed, it is reported at the stables to-day
that it runs a few cars as an experiment.

The North Side Company do not promise what
shall be done, but it is likely that the dummy
will be run to the full measure of his days, as
limited by the City Council.

THE OMNIBUS LINES.

The L. J. P. Omnibus line yesterday morning
put on twenty-five wagons. Ten of these ran to
the President, and fifteen to Twenty-ninth
street. The Company will withdraw them at an
early hour in the evening, with the exception of
one or two for the convenience of theatre-goers.
The Young line has ten buses running, and, in
a few days, the opposition between the two lines
will, perhaps, carried on by employes, will
be as warm as ever.

Dickinson's line yesterday had twenty
buses out, and more will be put on to-day.

All the express companies are using their
horses part of the day, and their oxen relieve
them in the late afternoon and evening.

FIGURES.

The following is a general estimate of the
number of public horses which have been stilled
by the epizootic in the city: Street-car
horses, 1,650; omnibus horses, 900; freight line
horses, 300; total, 2,850. There are about
24,000 horses in the city altogether. It is safe
to presume that 20,000 of these have been pros-
trated. Out of this large number only about
300 have died, which indicates that epizootic is
not a very fatal disease when the horses have had
the best of care and judicious treatment.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

It seems to be the general opinion that our
horses are now in a condition when gentle work
is good for them, provided the air is dry and the
sun warm. But judgment must be exercised in
using the animals. Three hours a day is as
long a time as it will benefit them to work, and
careful feeding and extreme care should be
taken of them. The treatment some men have
given their horses since they began to improve
reminds one of the old Dutch wood-cutter and
his mule. As the story runs, the mule had been
sick (not with the epizootic), and, to test his
strength, the wood-cutter put one stick on his
back, which he carried so well that the Dutch-
man put on a second load, and then a third, and
he kept piling the wood on, till, unable to
stand more, or tell what he was enduring, the
mule fell dead.

WHAT DR. RAUCH SAYS.

The Sanitary Superintendent, in his report to
the public, who were present in goodly numbers
last evening. The ballet specialities of the Kir-
alfys, and the admirable manner in which the
piece is given, make up an entertainment well
worthy of patronage.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The "Black Crook" entered upon its second
week on Monday evening with a full house, and
the same success throughout as has prevailed
over last week.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE.

The Arlington, Cotton & Kemble Minstrels
were encouraged last night by a larger audience
than usual, and the many rich and spicy features
of the programme were well received.

THE PATTI-MARIO CONCERT.

The first of the series of the Patti-Mario Con-
certs will take place at the Michigan Avenue
Baptist Church on Thursday evening, on which
occasion the following programme will be per-
formed:

PART FIRST.

1. Duet for piano and violin—Fantasia on Themes from "William Tell"..... Osborne and De Beriot
Mlle. Teresa Carreno and Mons. Emile Sauret.
2. Aria—"Madamina," from "Don Juan"..... Mozart
Signor Orazio Scalara.
3. Violin Solo, "Reverie"..... Vieuxtemps
Mons. Emile Sauret.
4. Aria—"Caro nome," from "Rigoletto"..... Verdi
Mlle. Carlotta Patti.
5. Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso"..... Mendelssohn
Mlle. Teresa Carreno.
6. Duet—"Mira la bianca luna"..... Rossini
Miss Annie Louise Cary and Sig. Mario.

PART SECOND.

1. Violin Solo—Fantasia on Hungarian airs..... Wieniawski
Mons. Emile Sauret.
2. Aria—"Or tu Sulli onda," from "Il Guramento"..... Mercadante
Annie Louise Cary.
3. Romance—"Muppari," from "Martha"..... Flotow
Sig. Mario.
4. Variations de Bravoure..... Proch
Mlle Carlotta Patti.
5. Piano Solo—Grand Fantasia on Themes from "Trovatore"..... Gottschalk
Mlle. Teresa Carreno.
6. Quartette—From "Martha"..... Flotow
Carlotta Patti, Miss Cary, Sig. Mario, Sig. Scalara.

BELOIT COLLEGE.

The Recent Difficulty Between the Students and Faculty.

BELOIT COLLEGE, Nov. 11.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In view of the publicity given to the re-
cent difficulties in Beloit College, the Archæan
Union deems it but just that a statement should
come from it as to the facts in the case, the
issues involved, and the course which has been
pursued.

For several years past, the Archæan Union
has been accustomed to publish a "Register,"
designed to represent more fully than does the
College Catalogue the inner life and spirit of the
students as a body,—giving an account, especially,
of the various literary, athletic, and miscellaneous
associations, of the public meetings and appoint-
ments, and the various other matters pertaining
to the students. The first number was publish-
ed without consulting the Faculty; but, since
that time the Faculty have required all "copy"
to be submitted to them for revision, which has
been done, except in one case, when the feeling
against the censorship of the Faculty ran so
high that, at their interference, the Register was
suspended for that year, but its place was taken
by one published by private parties.

In the past few years, the feeling has been in-
creasing among the students, that this censor-
ship was not only an expression of a want
of confidence in them, but also un-
just in itself; that, inasmuch as the
Register was published by themselves, at their
own expense, was composed of matter mainly
concerning themselves, and purported to come,
not from the Faculty, but from the students,
which would relieve the Faculty from all re-
sponsibility; and, inasmuch as similar publica-
tions of other Colleges were not subject to this
censorship, it was not just that outside parties
should interfere to exclude matter which did
not seem objectionable to the students them-
selves. This feeling was increased last year by
the arbitrary exclusion of considerable matter to
which no serious objection was made, and still
further by the retention of the copy for a much
longer time than was necessary.

This year, the Committee appointed went on
with their work, and, when the requisition was
made, two weeks ago, for the copy, half the
matter was in type. This being presented to
the President, the Committee were given to un-
derstand that, under these circumstances, the
Faculty would not interfere. A week afterward,
the Committee were again summoned by the
President, and a requisition made for the copy.
The Archæan Union instructed its Committee to
hold the copy, and a protest was sent in to the
Faculty. This protest was refused, and the
copy demanded for the copy within two days,
and the Committee were told that the Archæan
Union was not recognized, and that they would
be held personally responsible for the surrender
of the copy. Upon this, a pledge was signed
by every member of the College, excepting six,
binding the signers, upon their honor, to stand
by each other, and to observe any copy which
might be selected upon any one of them, even
to leaving the institution. This paper was
ordered to be presented to the Faculty.

Affairs thus were at a deadlock, and there
seemed to be no hope of an amicable settlement.
At this juncture, a meeting of the Faculty and
the Archæan Union was held, and the views of
both parties were explained. The action up
to this time, and the nature of the pledge, it was the
understanding among the students that they
were not acting in opposition to the laws of the
College, but only resisting an unjust requisition
of the Faculty. The Faculty showed that,
by their action several years ago, this
requirement had become a law of the College,
though it was unpublished, claiming that the
students were in opposition to the College laws,
they urged them to return to their al-
legiance by revoking their previous action,—
assuring them that, on the ground of their
ignorance of the character of the regulation,
they would be regarded as formerly. This pre-
sented the matter to the students in a new light,
and having, in the outset, been animated by no
feeling of hostility to the College, or to any
member of the Faculty, and most having
conscientious scruples against violating their
pledge, they passed resolutions stating that, inasmuch
as they had erred through ignorance, they there-
by revoked all their former acti on, and asked to
be again considered as loyal to the College. In
answer to this, a communication was received
from the Faculty, saying that, on these con-
siderations, the error would be overlooked,
but still asking that the copy be submitted for
their revision. Upon this, the Archæan Union,
feeling that it could not comply, voted to sus-
pend the publication of the Register, and in this
position the affair rests.

The Archæan Union feels that, in some things,
its action has been hasty and ill-advised; that it
committed the error, though in a small degree,
of putting itself in opposition, not only to the Faculty,
but also to the laws of the College. This error
it confesses, and deeply regrets; and, though the
matter in itself is only of such importance as
to call for a vigorous remonstrance, the Archæan
Union still holds to the conviction, which
several members of the Faculty have ac-
KNOWLEDGED, they share, that the publication
of the Register should be intrusted to its hands.
Were we alone in this conviction, were Faculties
of other Colleges unanimous in making the
same requirements, we could not be so positive
in our belief.

By order of the Archæan Union.

C. S. WEBER,
C. D. LYMAN,
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W. S. FORREST,
A. GRAY,
Committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

M'VICKER'S THEATRE.

Maggie Mitchell began her third week at Mc-
Vicker's on Monday evening, the audience being
somewhat larger than the average of the pre-
ceding. As soon as the South Side people ascer-
tain that they can reach and return from the
country by State street cars, the attendance
will doubtless increase largely. The play, "Fan-
fan," moves smoothly and enjoyable, the sup-
port by Mr. Shewell, Mr. Lauergan, Mr. Blake,
Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Stoneall being unusually
strong. The pieces will hold the stage during
the remainder of the week.

AIKEN'S THEATRE.

A large audience—extremely large under the
circumstances—was present at Aiken's, Monday
evening, at the beginning of "Humpty Dump-
ty" second week. The performance is now almost
perfection itself. Fox improves each time he is
seen, and those who have not yet witnessed his
wonderful facial expression and his admirable
imitation of the spirit of pantomime should
manage somehow to visit Aiken's before the
week is ended. The variety features, by far the
best, altogether, that have ever been massed in
one act in Chicago, continue to be a powerful at-
traction, the superb feats of the Wilson Broth-
ers, the great cat duet by the Martens, the infant
wonder, Marten's burlesque violin solo,
Leon's wire balancing, and Kynock's skating
winning the most enthusiastic approbation.

HOOLEY'S THEATRE.

The elegant production of "Humpty Dumpty"
Hooley's is not allowed to pass unnoticed by
Reliable Insurance.

The North American Insurance Company, of Phila-
delphia, the oldest company in this country, has cash
assets of over $1,500,000 after paying Boston losses,
which will not take one-half of its surplus. This old
company has paid the enormous sum of $27,000,000 since
its organization, and is as good for its contracts as it
always has been. Losses are paid promptly. The
Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, has assets
amounting to $11,477,140.23. Its Boston losses of
nearly a million dollars will be paid at once, and with-
out touching $1,302,796.16 deposited in the United
States for the benefit of policy-holders. The Liverpool
office has already forwarded additional surplus, and
business will be continued as usual. The agent for
these excellent companies is Charles H. Case, No. 109
LaSalle street.

Shirt Manufacture.

A neatly-fitting shirt with an immaculate bosom is
a possession which gives the wearer a feeling of confi-
dence in public places, no matter what size his boots
may be. Porter & Hoyt, in one of the elegant stores in
McVicker's Theatre, have reduced shirt making to a
science, and guarantee their patrons excellent goods,
an adjustable fit, and perfect satisfaction, and have no
doubt that a trial will convince the most skeptical.

A Seasonable Hint.

That the stock of furnishing goods and underwear
at Messrs. Porter & Hoyt's, McVicker's Theatre Build-
ing, is one of the choicest in the city. Manufactures
of the best fitting shirt in the market.

The Saratoga Geyser Water.

Dodd & Bayser draw true Geyser at the "Spa."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sanitary Superintendent's Week-
ly Mortality Report.

An Increase in the Number of Houses Infected with Small-Pox.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health
was held yesterday afternoon, Hon. Samuel
Hoard in the chair. There was also present Dr.
Rauch, Dr. Schloetzer, and Mr. Reynolds.

Applications were received from H. H. Schu-
feldt & Co., on Chicago avenue, and the Chicago
Alcohol Works, on the corner of Seymour and
Kinzie streets, requesting permission to feed
cows on their premises throughout the winter.
They were referred to appropriate committees.

MORTALITY REPORT.

The Sanitary Superintendent's weekly report
was submitted, and exhibited the following array
of facts: The mortality for the week ending
Nov. 9, 1872, was 149, a decrease of 8, as com-
pared with the preceding week. Consumption,
convulsions, and typhoid fever caused 16 deaths
each; small-pox, 14; pneumonia, 11, and meningi-
tis, 6. Old age, tabes mesenterica, and whoop-
ing-cough ran evenly, carrying off each. Of
these 31 were under 1 year, three over 80, and
over 20 years. The males numbered 77 and the
females 72.

THE DEATH RATE.

Little change, the Superintendent proceeds to
remark, has occurred in the death rate for the
past five weeks. The most marked features in
the causes of death were the decrease by acci-
dents (no doubt owing to the horse disease and
consequent suspension of labor), the decrease
by typhoid fever, and the increase by small-pox.
Generally speaking, there was a decrease in the
public institutions, except in the small-pox hos-
pital, where an unusual number of malignant
cases were sent for the last two weeks. The
mean daily temperature was 5° lower, with a
rainfall one-half an inch more.

For the corresponding week last year, there
were 42 deaths, and taking into consideration
the increase in population, it may be inferred
that there is no great difference in the general
condition of public health.

SMALL-POX.

Thirty-three cases of small-pox and varioloid
have been reported on Bucker street, Snell
street, South Clinton street, Ohio street,
West Adams street, South Jefferson
street, West Randolph street, Seward street,
Fulton street, English street, West Kin-
zie street, Hubbard street, Catharine
street, Forquer street, South Wells street, South
May street, String street, Desplaines street,
Cornell street, North Sangamon street, West
Lake street, West Van Buren street, Fig street,
Fry street, Butterfield street, and Taylor street,
Cornelia street. The continued increase in the
number of infected houses, particularly on the
West Side, makes it the duty of the Board to
exercise increased vigilance. In addition to the
difficulty of enforcing vaccination and the
want of compliance upon the part of boarding-
house and saloon-keepers, the difficulty of
promptly following up all cases, and exercising
necessary precautions owing to the prevalence
of the horse disease, has no doubt materially
assisted the spread of the disease. Several suits
have been brought against physicians for neg-
lecting to report cases.

Dr. Rauch's monthly report was also presented
and placed on file, after which the Board ad-
journed.

THE LAW COURTS.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Jesse Hoyt and others were examined in the
matter of Munn, Norton & Scott, yesterday.
Mr. Hoyt was examined with a view to show that
the transactions related in the evidence of Mr.
Munn, and summarized fully in THE TRIBUNE
at the time, were of a different character to that
ascribed to them in the evidence, and especially
as to the mortgage, which, the attorneys for the
creditors desired to show, was not given for a
valid consideration. Mr. Hoyt's testimony was,
however, in every important particular, con-
firmatory of that of Mr. Munn. He stated the
manner in which a debt had been created in almost
the same terms as those which the matter has
been already printed in these columns, and
showed how the state of the account having be-
come alarming, security of some sort had be-
come absolutely necessary, and an interview
took place, at which the affair was discussed,
which eventuated in the property now the sub-
ject of an query being offered and accepted as
security for the repayment of money which
Hoyt was actually out of pocket in the transac-
tions in grain which had taken place, as well as
for any sums which might eventually be found
to have become due. The subsequent history of
the mortgage was related precisely as already
given, and the creditors have so far failed to
impugn the statement that the mortgage was
given to cover a considerable debt.

There is a determined effort being made in the
Circuit Court to fetch up the arrears in the
Books of Record, and to bring down to the latest
the voluminous papers which have accumulated
since the access to power of Mr. Chief Clerk
Gassette, who is resolved to turn over affairs to
his successor without a pang. Even in this
matter he is in arrears. Meanwhile it is said
that there will be a complete change of clerks
and attorneys, and all professionally connected
with the courts, are in dread. It is difficult
enough, at the best of times, to get along, even
with experienced clerks, when a press of busi-
ness is experienced, and what it will be when
the green-horns—political place-hunters—come
in, one shudders to think. It is stated, however,
that one or two of the oldest clerks, gentlemen
who have been connected with the court many
years, and who have become part
and parcel of it, have been offered by Mr. Gross
the choice of remaining or leaving, and it is
seriously to be hoped by all parties concerned
that only good men, trusted men, and men having
the confidence of the profession, will be placed
in position.

A singular and unusual transaction in notes
and mortgages came to light, yesterday, in the
Superior Court, in the petition, James M.
Standish v. Wm. A. Russell and John H. Peck.
The petitioner avers that he gave Russell a note
of $3,500, secured on 267 and 269 West Lake
street; that he did work for one Carpenter, for
which carpenter paid him a note of Russell's for
$100, with the consent of Russell, and with Rus-
sell's promise to accept the same and credit it
as a payment on the bill; that petitioner
has paid up the whole of his indebtedness on
the bill for $3,500, except about $110; that Rus-
sell now refuses to credit him with the $100 and
interest,—which would settle the account;—
that Russell has conveyed the property to Peck
without a real consideration; and that the prop-
erty is advertised to be sold on the very day of
the filing of the bill (yesterday, 12th). Petitioner
prays that the sale of the property and negotia-
tion of the notes be restrained, that an account
be taken of these alleged transactions, and re-
lief granted by the Court. Judge Porter made
an order accordingly.

Judge Blodgett was yesterday compelled to
limit a certain counsel's address to thirty min-
utes, despite the injured looks of
the learned gentleman; and Tex
Tammen, reporter's natural inquisitive-
ness being aroused by the unusual nature of the
proceeding, that individual sat down for the
purpose of hearing the thirty minutes' speech.
He stopped only sixty seconds; within that
space of time the learned counsel delivered
himself of a volley of such expressions as these,
concerning the party of the other side: "A
large-hearted thief." "outrageous schemer,"
"unfortunate, fatherless widow," "no feeling
but detestation," "not fit to call a man," "dese-
cration upon the name of humanity," etc., and
so forth. The reporter piously absolved the
Judge, and levanted like the frisky ox.

Theodore James McKee, executor of James
McKee, for use of Thomas Shirly, yesterday
commenced suit, in the Circuit Court, against
the City of Chicago, for the recovery of the bal-
ance of the damages allowed for the condemna-
tion of land; the action coming under city
voucher, dated 28th of February, 1872, which cer-
tifies for the payment of $3,610 as balance of the
amount awarded for Lot 5, Block 81, School Sec-
tion Addition to Chicago, with buildings and
improvements thereon, for the opening and ex-
tension of Franklin street, from Madison street
to Adams street.

The United States District Court Grand Jury
yesterday met. It is understood that they were
engaged all day in investigating matters con-
nected with the alleged Marine Hospital frauds,
attention to which was directed in the first place,
it will be remembered, by a fugitive paragraph
in this column. Several witnesses were exam-
ined throughout the day, but it is not known
yet whether the jury will be able to take action
without consuming another day or two in taking
evidence.

In the cause, William L. Scott, John Hearn,
etc., v. Warsaw, Rock Island & Galena Railroad
Company, formerly the Warsaw & Rockford
Railroad Company, the Sterling & Rock Island
Railroad Company, and Lemoon B. Boomer, in
the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, a
petition was filed, praying that the order for the
payment of $5,500, solicitors' fees, cost of the
sale of the estate, be annulled, complainant's
solicitor having been duly settled with, and the
order being unjust in error. The petition was
granted, and an order made accordingly.

An order was given, yesterday, in the matter
of Munn, Norton & Scott, bankrupts, to allow
the settlement of certain debts due by grain-
dealers by compromise where not otherwise col-
lectable. One firm owes $28,000, of which not
more than $15,000 can be collected.

The Grand Jury (Criminal), up to yesterday,
returned 72 indictments, six of which were
against saloon-keepers, some for keeping open
tippling-houses on the Sabbath, and others for
selling liquor to drunkards.

The action of Dater, Whaling & Co. against
the Anchor Line, for the loss of 200 barrels of
flour, valued at $1,400, shipped from Chicago to
New York, was yesterday tried before Judge
Troe, a jury being waived. The Court gave
judgment for the whole amount claimed.

Certificates of good moral character were yes-
terday issued, by Judge Wallace, to Lewis
Dodge, on the recommendation of B. M. Munn,
and James L. Allen, on the recommendation of
Theodore Schintz.

In the action for $4,000 margins for the pur-
chase of shares, Sweitz v. Follansbee, fully re-
ported in yesterday's TRIBUNE, the jury yester-
day found for the defendant, and plaintiff en-
tered motion for a new trial.

A meeting of the creditors of F. A. Wichel-
man, the great candy man, will take place at 11
a. m. to-day, for the purpose of selecting an as-
signee.

State's Attorney Reed, being freed from his
attendance on the Grand Jury, yesterday even-
ing went East.

In the matter of Herzog and Jackson, bank-
rupts, a dividend of 9 per cent was declared yes-
terday.

Judge Gary granted a divorce in the case of
Brown v. Brown for cruelty, yesterday.

Testimony was again taken in the case of
Ernst Brandt yesterday, but nothing definite was
done.

The creditors of Reuben Wood met yesterday
and appointed R. E. Jenkins assignee.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday Morning, November 13, 1872.

The Young Men's Christian Association pledged ten thousand dollars, last night, for the Boston sufferers, and the Masons of Chicago raised five thousand dollars at their meeting in Masonic Hall, for the relief of the craft in Boston.

The forthcoming report of the Internal Revenue Bureau will show an increase in the taxes collected this year on spirits, tobacco, and malt liquors over the receipts last year. The income tax yields nearly four millions less than in 1871.

Our streets yesterday were lively again with traffic and travel. The Chicago City Railway Company and all the stage lines are in operation. So long as fair weather lasts, there is no danger, Sanitary Superintendent Rauch thinks, in the careful use of horses.

It is rather strange but gratifying to find Chicago cited as an example for London enterprise. Yet the *Pall Mall Gazette*, in a recent article commenting upon Chicago's new growth, says: "It is impossible to read the accounts of the progress already made in rebuilding Chicago without lamenting the want of energy displayed in London."

Russia persists in her Asiatic invasions, but this time her route has been in the peaceful channels of trade, and her conquests are commercial treaties with the three chief States of Central Asia. But intimations are given by the official journal of the Czar, that the troubles with Khiva, which lies in the path to India, are not yet to be considered settled.

No appropriation can be lawfully made, in the opinion of their legal adviser, by the County Commissioners for the relief of Boston. They have surmounted this difficulty by a request to the Relief and Aid Society to send Boston $50,000 in behalf of Cook County. In return, they promise to extend assistance to that amount to the beneficiaries of the Society during the winter.

It will be remembered that Theodore Thomas was to have commenced a season of his orchestral concerts on the second night of the Chicago fire. By a curious coincidence, he was also to have commenced a season in Boston on the second night of its fire. If this kind of thing keeps on much longer, insurance companies will be apt to increase their charges in cities which this incendiary musician is advertised to visit.

That the women of Wyoming vote at every election in that Territory, and that Miss Anthony, with thirteen other women, voted the other day at Rochester, are facts which seemed to the speakers at the meeting, held in this city yesterday, of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Suffrage Association of this State, to warrant an attempt to persuade the Legislature to obliterate the word "male" from the Constitution. A meeting is to be held here soon, at which Mrs. Stanton and Miss Emily Faithfull, who is now in town, will speak.

The horse disease, which is happily disappearing among us under the genial influence of our incomparable weather, was responsible for a considerable proportion of the losses sustained in the Boston fire. To begin with, its prevalence there had rendered it impossible to move the goods which had been sold. In a single instance, $100,000 of goods were burned which had already been sold, and which would have been sent away had not the horses been disabled. When the fire came, the lack of horses formed a serious obstacle in the way of the Fire Department, and it was also impossible to move off valuable stocks of goods that might otherwise have been saved. Misfortunes seldom come singly.

The *Evening Journal* says that "Chief Justice Lawrence has shown himself to be an audacious, arbitrary, and infamous tyrant, and a man whose ideas are totally at variance with the spirit of our free institutions, and a person in no wise fit to be intrusted with the power of an official of his present high position." We rather like pluck in a newspaper, and we are more gratified at its exhibition in this instance, as it is the first time in several years that the *Journal* has shown any. But we think that the epithets which it applies to Judge Lawrence are calculated to neutralize rather than to awaken sympathy for itself. Instead of railing at the Court, the *Journal* should urge the State Legislature to amend the law of contempts, and bring it into conformity with the law of the United States in that behalf.

The same reasons which prompted the Mayor to recommend to the Common Council new and increased protection against the outbreak of fires, should influence all housekeepers and house-owners to take greater individual precaution than they are in the habit of exercising. As in the time of prevailing burglaries men are more apt to see their houses securely locked, so in this era of prevailing fires every one should exercise more than ordinary care upon all who have charge of residences or who are employed as private watchmen for business edifices. The lesson which these latter-day fires teach is, that every man has an interest in every building that is erected, and all should work to the common purpose of preventing fire, rather than that of extinguishing it after it has started.

While the Chicago subscription of $150,000 was a prompt and appropriate expression of the sympathy and ... inds which Chicago entertains for Boston, it should be remembered that the Boston fire has furnished no parallel to that of Chicago in the suffering of the poor and homeless. It would be a high estimate to say that 10,000 had been thrown out of employment by the Boston fire. These must be cared for; but there are not 60,000 or 75,000 people thrown out of employment and shelter at the same time, as among us. For the large class of Chicago people who have been unable to recover and who are still needy, relief will be as necessary this second winter, and even during the third winter, as it was immediately after the fire. It was for this reason, we presume, that the Chicago Relief and Aid Society limited their donation to $100,000.

The horse distemper is progressing. It has reached Milwaukee on the north, and Aurora, Morris, Ottawa, and LaSalle in this State. It will probably pass through the whole State, especially the cities and large towns where horses are kept in numbers. It has attacked the horses belonging to the towing companies on the Illinois & Michigan Canal. After having seriously interrupted business in this city for two weeks, it is about disappearing. There was no help for it, and our people had to bear the affliction with such patience as they could command. Now that it has attacked the horses in the interior of the State, the effects in suspending business there will be felt here, perhaps, for ten days longer. An interruption to transportation in the cities, towns, villages, and farms of the Northwest must be a loss to the traffic of Chicago; but, as was the case when the affliction was upon us, there is no remedy other than to endure, and wait until the malady has run its course.

It is gratifying to learn that Secretary Boutwell is in no haste to add a pail of water to the barrel of sugar which constitutes the currency of the United States. We are assured that he will not do this until it becomes necessary. The tenor of the Washington despatches rendered into good English is something like this: "The Government will not depreciate the currency till it ought to be depreciated. It has no property to throw into the gap made by the Boston fire, but it has some of the finest soap bubbles in the world. If there should be a scramble for the property not destroyed by the Boston fire, it will set some of these bubbles going; and, probably in choosing them, the public will forget the fire and recover their senses." It is to be remarked that the public, and especially the Boston public, have shown an uncommon degree of self-possession in the presence of this calamity. They have not lost their senses, and are in no danger of losing them.

Miss Emily Faithfull who delivered her lecture on "The Toiling English Masses" at the Union Park Congregational Church, on last evening, and who is expected to lecture again in Chicago on the 16th inst., is a lady who has won a claim to the public hearing through her public works. She has been not only an earnest advocate, but an active worker in the cause of opening new fields for female employment. Of good family, and favored with an excellent education, she entered upon the gayest of London life, but soon deserted its superficialities for a sphere more serious and better suited to her own independence of character. In 1860, she founded a typographical institute for women, which succeeded so well that she was appointed printer and publisher in ordinary to the Queen. In 1863, she commenced the publication of the *Victoria Magazine*, which she still edits and controls in the interests of working women, advocating their claims to more remunerative employment. She entered the lecture field some four years since, and has attained a marked success. Her reception in this country has everywhere shown the most cordial appreciation of her merits.

The St. Louis *Globe*, in summing up the effects of the Boston fire, says: "The interruption to business in Chicago will be more serious than a year ago; the failures will be more numerous. The whole country will suffer; Chicago will be ruined." This is a comprehensive statement of the case, which does vastly more credit to the rhetorical perspicuity of the *Globe* than to its discernment or judgment. We have no doubt that these sad words are written in sorrow, and therefore hasten to assure the *Globe* and its editors, who evidently need the information more than its readers, that Chicago will not be ruined on account of the Boston fire. A city which could subscribe so large a sum the morning after the reception of the news of the Boston fire does not stand in imminent danger of financial annihilation. St. Louis would rejoice at this, for, with the destruction of Chicago, which the *Globe* thus confidently predicts, the stable topic of St. Louis newspaper comment would be withdrawn; and the incentive to enterprise which St. Louis merchants have found in Chicago's success would be taken away, and might materially damage the prospects of a city that are otherwise good.

The Chicago produce markets were less active yesterday, with a steadier feeling in breadstuffs, and greater firmness in several departments. Mess pork was dull and nominal at $15.00 for old; $13.50@13.75 for new; and $12.40 for do seller December or seller March. Lard was steady at 7¼@7¾c cash or seller December, and 7¾@7¾c seller March. Meats were in some demand, but rather weak, at 4c for shoulders, 7c for short ribs, and 8c for short clear, all part salted. Highwines were quiet, but firm, at 90c per gallon. Lake freights were dull and steady, at 9c for corn and 10c for wheat to Buffalo. Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was less active, but firm at the outside quotations of Monday, closing at $1.02¾ cash or seller the month, and $1.03¾ seller December. Corn was active and ¾c higher, closing at 32c seller the month, and 31½c seller December. Oats were strong, and advanced ¼@¾c, closing at 21c seller the month, and 22¼c seller December. Rye was quiet, but a shade firmer, at 51@52c. Barley was dull and 1c lower, closing at 58@58½c for No. 2, and 48c for No. 3. The hog market was fairly active but lower, the decline reaching 15@20c. The closing rates were $4.00@4.30. There was more activity in the cattle trade, and prices advanced 25@50c per 100 lbs. Sheep ruled quiet and easy, at $3.25@5.25. The stocks of grain in store in this city, on Saturday evening last, were 658,549 bu wheat, 1,180,697 bu corn, 819,421 bu oats, 143,873 bu rye, and 340,183 bu barley.

CONSOLATIONS FOR BOSTON.

In drawing a parallel between the Boston and Chicago fires, there are many points in which the two possess a remarkable similarity. At the same time there are many which are exactly opposite. As far as the Boston fire is related simply to itself, the people of that city have good grounds to deplore the loss of their property, and the time which must necessarily be consumed in replacing it. As far, however, as the fire is related to the Chicago disaster, the parallel affords the Bostonians good grounds for congratulation. In the first place, they have not the mortifying reflection that their fire was occasioned by the incendiary vagaries of Mrs. O'Leary's cow. The origin of their fire was as aristocratic, dignified, and high-toned as the most conservative and gilt-edged old millionaire on Beacon street could have desired. There was nothing plebeian in it, nothing which could offend the conventional scruples of any one, from Bunker Hill to Forest Hill. It broke out in a delightfully mysterious way, in one of the stateliest granite-piles of one of the stateliest thoroughfares of the city,—a street which retires from publicity at an early hour, and is thenceforward, through the night, silent, frigid, and reserved. All this was in keeping with the characteristics of Boston, and the Bostonian can look back to this with a certain degree of consolation and pride. The origin bears a definite relation to the result, and does not belittle it. How differently are we placed! We can only look back, with averted heads, to a festival evening at Mrs. O'Leary's; to the cousins from Ireland just arrived; the blind fiddler; and the frequent passage of the poteen from hand to hand; and, to the accompaniment of such a scene as this, our fire began. In a cow-shed surrounded by cow-sheds, in an alley full of manure, and shavings, and old barrels, and cast-off hoopskirts, and oyster cans, surrounded by other alleys filled with the same materials, our plebeian blaze hurried on, over tumble-down sheds and rickety barns and whiskey-shops, not attaining a high esthetic degree of refinement until it was a mile away.

The Bostonians, again, have a cause for congratulation in that their fire began in the calm stillness of an Indian summer's evening. There was no fuss and nonsense about it. They had not been without rain for two months. They had not had a furious southwester blowing for weeks, drying up everything to tinder. There was no unearthly disturbance of the atmosphere, no strange combinations of the elements, no tornadoes plunging through the air, no supernatural electrical vagaries, no conspiracy upon the part of the allied forces of earth, air, and water, to thwart the efforts of man. The Boston fire was a stunning blow, but it was a good, honest blow, given without taking unfair advantage. The Chicago fire not only struck us full in the face, but it knocked us down and stamped upon us, and dragged us about, took all we had in our pockets, and left us for dead. The Bostonians have still another cause for congratulation. While we were in this miserable condition, and trying to get on our feet again, certain clergymen came along and told us that it was a visitation of Divine wrath upon us for our sins; that we were a set of miserable devils, and, therefore, virtually, that it served us right. No one, who has not been in the same plight, can tell the blessed consolation there was in these comforting assurances. In one night we found ourselves without houses to live in, without offices in which to do business, without a cent of money in our pockets, without banks, hotels, and churches, without water to drink, without gas to illuminate, without anything in the world but the clothes on our backs, and those very dirty, and then came along the clergymen and added to our load of misery by insisting that we would not have been punished this way if we had not been such abominable sinners, and cited Sodom and Gomorrah by way of clinching their argument. Boston has not this additional burden to bear. The text for Boston is not "The wicked shall be destroyed," but "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." They, therefore, are not obliged to discount their recuperative energy by mournful reflections that, if they had been better, they might not have been punished.

Boston has also sincere cause for congratulation that it had no great area of wooden buildings, in the first instance, to supply the fuel for an intense heat, and that, after the fire had reached more solid parts of the city, clumps of wooden buildings were not advantageously scattered among the brick and stone structures, so as to add to the volume and intensity of the flames; that it had no tarred roofs, to carry the fire from house-top to house-top; that it had no petroleum stone to explode, and scatter liquid fire in every direction, as was satisfactorily shown by the *savans* to have happened in our case; that its people did not have to sleep in grave-yards and on the prairie; that they did not have to drink Chicago River water; that they did not have to do patrol duty, with club in hand, night after night, and for two weeks watch the lurid glare of the burning coal heaps; that they had no wooden streets, and sidewalks, and bridges to burn; that they could all go to church Sunday if they wished, and hear the Gospel; that they could all go to the theatre Monday night if they wished, and forget their sorrows; finally, that it was only one spoke in their Hub that was consumed.

As an elder brother in misfortune, we offer these sources of consolation to Boston. We have both had the same disease, but Boston has had it in the varioloid form. We are scarred all over. We had the real thing, and our spiritual physicians have told us why. We are therefore qualified to offer advice without seeming to be officious. Boston has only to keep up a good heart, take good care of herself, and not expose herself unnecessarily, and she will be out in a few days as good as ever, and may flatter herself that, having had it once, she has a reasonable chance of escaping a second attack.

STREET CARS BY STEAM.

The prevalence of the horse disease caused two of our city car companies to substitute steam "dummies" for horses, with results that, if not completely satisfactory at present, yet promise an important revolution in city locomotion in the future. The South Side Company attached four or five heavily-laden cars to a "dummy," and made the trips between Randolph street and Twenty-second street in about half an hour, as often as the two "dummies" at their disposal could make them. The rate of motion is considerably faster than that made by horses, but subject to some drawback owing to the frequency with which the "dummy" gets off the track. The North Side Company, we believe, made its trips from Graceland to the Clark street bridge with two dummies. Few persons can witness these trains of passengers gliding smoothly and rather rapidly through our streets, at an evident great saving of cost to the companies, and of wear and tear of animal life, without feeling that, sooner or later, this temporary mode of locomotion will be made universally preferable, and will be permanent. We concede that there are mechanical and equine difficulties to be overcome. The "dummy" engines now in use have not weight enough to hold the track as firmly as they need to, and the track is not well adapted to their wheels. Moreover, the horses who have become educated to the locomotive, with its noise, and smoke, and puffing, apparently see sufficient resemblance in the railway-engine to themselves to understand it. But they do not yet comprehend the dummy. The very effort which has been made to conceal the source of motion and to consume the steam and smoke render the invention all the more mysterious to its equine brother, whom it supersedes. Whether horses would not become accustomed to the dummy in time, if they should see it as often as the locomotive, may be doubted by some, but the weight of veterinarian counsels is against it.

All these difficulties, however, are those of detail. They can be overcome if it is once established that passenger cars can be drawn through cities more economically, safely, swiftly, cheaply, and conveniently by steam than by horse-power. Of the economy of the use of steam there can be no doubt. The dummy requires no carding down; it feeds itself while on its journey; it involves no expense when not at work; it almost never wears out; when broken it can be mended; it is never sick, and it can be fed on coal, which is infinitely cheaper than hay, oats, bran-mash, and condition powders. The dummy takes its five or six cars at a time, according to the demand, and, getting them quickly out of the way, relieves the streets, where the drawing of an equal number of cars by horses would block them up. It was objected to the street cars, on their introduction, that they would block up and obstruct the streets, whereas the result proved that, by conveying more passengers in less space, they relieved them. So it is now objected to the dummy system that it obstructs the streets; but, in fact, whatever system of transit conveys the greatest number of passengers most rapidly and at least expense, affords greatest relief to all our thoroughfares. As to constructing a dummy that will hold the track, or a track that will hold the dummy, we cannot think of these details as very difficult among a people who daily ride behind locomotives at the rate of a mile in a minute and a half without a thought of getting off the track.

The only serious objection is the tendency of the dummy to scare the horses, and this, we doubt not, will be found to disappear as the horses get over their scare. With proper tracks and dummies, we believe a rate of motion two or three times as great as our present horse-car rate would be feasible, thousands of horses would be saved to other and humaner uses, and the cost of fares would in time be diminished one-half, first to the companies, but ultimately to the public.

It appears that, while there has been a tendency in Chicago to complain of the exercise of the rights that belong to the higher Courts in criminal cases, the Londoners are exercised over the tyranny of their lower Courts in refusing to grant appeals against the verdicts which they mete out to criminals. A writer in the London *Times* defines one case of particular hardship, in which the Associate Justices had convicted themselves of ignorance of the law, and yet, upon application for appeal, decided that they were right, and refused to allow the action to go to the Court of Criminal Appeal.

A LUCKY MAN.

The Congregation of Centenary Methodist Church Present Dr. Fowler with an $800 Library.

The monthly social of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church (Dr. Fowler's), last evening, was made the occasion of a most pleasing ceremony. To evidence their appreciation for Dr. Fowler, and as emblematic of their regard for him as a pastor and gentleman, his congregation, with many outside friends, yesterday evening presented him, through the Rev. W. C. Dandy, Presiding Elder of the Chicago District, with a splendid library, costing $800.

Dr. Fowler on last Sabbath announced the social, as usual, and said that it was the last time he would meet them all in social communion as past or, little suspecting that the social had been long held in prospect by his loving people as an occasion when they would be able to testify their affection for him.

The church parlors were filled at an early hour, and the social went on as usual. It was evidently not in the Reverend Doctor's mind that before the close of the evening, he would be the recipient of so costly a present.

About 9 o'clock the Rev. W. C. Dandy ascended the rostrum, and, removing some spreads from a number of tables which were ranged around, displayed a collection of new and elegant books, among which were the following: Motley's works, Robinson's works, March on the English Language, Froude's works, Bryant's Iliad of Homer, with many other most valuable publications.

The presentation speech was very happy, and the reply was neat, racy, and pathetic. By the resignation of Dr. Fowler, the City of Chicago is deprived of a man whose rare ability and culture have done it great honor. It is not often that an educational institution is so fortunate as to secure for its head a gentleman so great, alike as a preacher and scholar, as Dr. Fowler.

After the presentation of the library, Mrs. Fowler was called forward and presented with an envelope containing a handsome sum of money. The Doctor replied, in a humorous style, for his worthy lady.

It is seldom that the separation of pastor and people carries with it so much of good feeling as the separation of Dr. Fowler from the Centenary Methodist Church.

GET YOUR PAPERS.

Mayor Medill yesterday refreshed the proprietors of omnibus lines with the following effective suggestion:

GENTLEMEN: Your attention is hereby directed to an ordinance passed by the Common Council, Oct. 28, 1872, and which has now become law, requiring that every bus driver shall have a license. These drivers' licenses can be obtained at the City Clerk's office, on payment of a fee of $1. It is the intention of the Mayor that this ordinance shall be speedily and vigorously enforced. Respectfully,

JOSEPH MEDILL, Mayor.

Ho! For Washington Heights.

The second great auction sale of beautiful grove and prairie lots located at that most charming suburb, Washington Heights, will take place on the grounds C. C. Thayer & Co. are the auctioneers. To accommodate those who desire to attend the sale, a special free train will leave the depot of the Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, corner of Sherman and Harrison streets, at 10 o'clock a. m. We are satisfied that, in point of attractions and accessibility, this delightful suburb cannot be surpassed. See advertisement of the auctioneers on first page for particulars.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company of London.

The latest advices are that the losses of the Imperial by the Boston fire are only about $500,000. As this sum is less than 5 per cent of its available assets, it is really but a very small loss when measured by the strength of the Company. Great caution in the selection and distribution of its risks has always been characteristic of the Company, and to this cause alone must be attributed its comparatively trifling loss by the Boston fire. Mansard roofs have never been an attraction for this Company.

Postponement.

The opening of Anderson's European Hotel and Restaurant (advertised for this day) will, in consequence of the recent difficulty in obtaining transportation, etc., be postponed until to-morrow, Thursday, the 14th inst. Doty's billiard hall will also be opened at the same date.

AID FOR BOSTON.

Mass Meeting of the Masonic Fraternity of Chicago.

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Other Efforts by Our Citizens to Relieve the Boston Sufferers.

A mass meeting of Masons was held at the Masonic Temple, corner of Randolph and Halsted streets, last evening, to take action for the relief of the Craft in Boston. The attendance was very large. DeWitt C. Cregier was called to the chair, and Brother Barnard elected Secretary. The Chairman said the present was a time which tried the hearts of Masons. A little more than a year ago many of the Craft in this city were sufferers by the greatest fire known to history. Many of them were beggars without homes, their dwellings and places of business having been destroyed. But it was but a few hours before the glad tidings came from all over the world that succor was at hand, and that aid would be sent immediately. He would not dwell upon how much was sent—how much from Massachusetts—from Boston, which had just passed through a similar ordeal. As Masons, they should consider what should be done for the relief of their brethren in that city—what way they could best reciprocate their benevolence, their Christian charity, their unbounded gifts of money and supplies. It might be that there was a vast difference between the suffering here and there; but they did not know what may be the distress in Boston, and it stood them in hand to make some movement toward reciprocating their goodness. The craftsmen of Massachusetts sent to those in the city of Chicago $7,000, and he hoped they would telegraph to Boston that there was money here ready for their sufferers. He had sent the subjoined despatch, but had received no answer:

S. D. Nickerson, Grand Master, care Charles H. Titus, Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.:

The Masons of Chicago, deeply sensible of their obligations for the Craft of Massachusetts for prompt and generous aid in time of distress, are anxious to do their duty towards their brethren of Boston, sufferers by the fire, by reciprocal action. Advise us at once, and make known your wants.

Brother Gurney spoke feelingly of the terrible calamity, remarking that the Craft had an opportunity to exemplify what Masonry was, and expressing himself as confident that a generous response would be made.

Members of the different lodges present pledged their lodges for different amounts, and the Chairman was authorized to request the Grand Master of Rhode Island, who has in his hands $2,370, which was collected for Chicago, to forward the money to Boston on account of this city.

On motion, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was requested to issue an order to the Grand Treasurer to contribute $1,000 to the Boston Relief fund.

A resolution requesting the Masonic Board of Relief of this city to advance $1,500 for the same purpose, was adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to wait on the lodges, and urge them to take immediate steps to reimburse the Relief fund by raising money to make up the amount advanced: T. T. Gurney, L. A. Hamlin, D. H. Kilmore, Sidney Thomas, and A. C. Gleeson.

A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Brothers Thomas, Miles, and Hazlett, was then appointed, and, after consultation, they presented the following preamble:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the various Masonic lodges of Chicago, in mass meeting assembled, do most earnestly desire to express our profound sympathy with our brethren of Boston, in their deep affliction, knowing well the keen anguish that results from such a fearful visitation; and

WHEREAS, To the craftsmen of Boston we owe not only the obligation incumbent upon all Masons, but an extraordinary debt of gratitude for the generous impulses that prompted them to fly to our relief when in distress; and

WHEREAS, We gladly avail ourselves of the present opportunity to reciprocate, even in a small degree, their great generosity to us, and, at the same time, our admiration of their many noble qualities of head and heart; therefore,

Resolved, That we request our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, DeWitt C. Cregier, to proceed forthwith to Boston, and ascertain the wants of the Craft in Boston, and distribute such fund as may be placed in his hands by the Craft of Chicago to the amount of $5,000; and that he advise the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois, by telegraph, of the necessities of the brethren of Boston.

Brother Thomas made a brief address, alluding to the generosity of Boston when Chicago was in ashes, and calling upon the Masons of Chicago to show that they appreciated her efforts to alleviate the sufferings of our people, and to contribute of their means that the "Athens of America" may be provided for.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

STOCK YARDS RELIEF.

The business men of the Stock Yards met yesterday to do something for the aid of Boston. Mr. W. F. Tucker was made Chairman, George T. Williams, Secretary, and E. S. Stickney, Treasurer. A Committee of Fifteen was appointed to solicit subscriptions. The following sums were contributed: Tucker & Sherman, $500; Gregory, Strader & Co., $200; Adams & Eldridge, $200; John B. Hoire, $100; Isaac Waixel, $100; Hayden Green, $100; E. Kelly & Co., $75; Wood Brothers, $50; D. S. Googins, $50; C. H. Hibburn, $50; Conder & McIlhey, $50; T. Colimby, $50; John Loams, $50; Jesse Adams, $25; M. Tabor, $25; George T. Williams, $25; J. H. Weirdson, $25; W. T. Keenan, $25; T. P. Randall, $10; George S. Brown, $10. Total, $1,740.

THE BENEVOLENT PATROLMEN.

The Police Protective and Benevolent Association, through its Board of Trustees, Sergeants Fitzpatrick, Buckley, and Barrett, and Officers Simmons, Wiley, Kinney, and Codman, yesterday, voted $500 from its funds for the relief of the Boston police force. A telegram was forwarded last evening stating that the money is in bank here awaiting a Boston order.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION RELIEF.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and resolved to contribute $10,000 to the sufferers of Boston, if it was needed.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The receipts of the extra matinee at the Academy of Music, yesterday afternoon, amounted to $225. A telegraphic check for that sum was sent to the Mayor of Boston last evening.

MAYOR GASTON TO MAYOR MEDILL.

It was not until yesterday that Mayor Medill received the following reply to his despatch to Mayor Gaston, of Boston:

BOSTON, Nov. 11, 1872.

Hon. Joseph Medill, Mayor of Chicago:

Thanks for your sympathy and kind offer of assistance. The fire is now fully under control. But few dwelling houses are burned. Meetings of the Relief Committee will be held this morning, and as soon as the extent of our calamity is ascertained will communicate it to you, and inform you of our needs.

WILLIAM GASTON, Mayor.

"THE TOILING MASSES."

Lecture by Miss Emily Faithfull, at the Union Park Congregational Church, Last Evening.

Miss Emily Faithfull, the eminent English philanthropist, lectured last evening, in the Union Park Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Star Lecture Course, her subject being "The Toiling Masses." The auditorium was completely filled with a large and fashionable audience, who listened with the closest attention to the lecture, frequently applauding the speaker. After two fine organ solos, the overtures to "William Tell" and the "Poet and Peasant," by Louis Falk, Miss Faithfull made her appearance upon the rostrum, and opened her lecture by alluding to a matter which weighed upon every mind,—the burning of Boston,—saying that no heart in the audience beat more deeply for the stricken city than her own.

There was a time, she said, when English women could not be designated as "The Toiling Masses," but no one familiar with the subject would deny that they should now be so classed. In 1851, the census showed that the number of women dependent upon their own resources, in England, was 2,000,000; in 1861, 2,500,000, while in 1871 a still larger increase was shown. The idea that man must take care of woman was a misplaced sentiment, standing in the way of better services in their behalf. Machinery had effected a complete change in the existence of women, out of whose hands had been taken many fields of exertion, thereby thrusting upon them more arduous modes of subsistence. Destitution to women was a far more terrible thing than to men, for there were depths to which men could not fall. Thanks to the noble exertions of Lord Shaftesbury, women were spared the occupation of working in the coal-mines, though in Staffordshire the women were employed in turning the clay to be converted into porcelain. In Liverpool they carry loads of sand for sixpence a day. In the last census over 43,000 women were returned as out-door agricultural laborers. It seemed to be taken for granted that woman's physical strength could be drawn upon *ad libitum*, so long as we carefully avoided giving encouragement to their minds. The root of the whole mischief lay in the fact that women were never apprenticed to skilled work, and hence it was that women could not do skilled work. She was not speaking of wives and mothers, whose proper place undoubtedly was at home. What was wanted was a readjustment of our social machinery. To sit down, content with the present state of things in England, was little short of inhumanity. It has become a stock phrase that the occupations of our grandmothers are dying out, and the degeneracy of the age in this regard was continually alluded to. In addition to the encroachments of science upon the household duties of women, emigration helped to affect their condition by carrying from the country the energetic young men, leaving at home a surplus of women.

Few people are aware of the extent of the material destitution of women in England. Unless an uneducated woman has a natural gift, she can barely earn her daily bread. There has arisen a new order of ladyhood, whose chief distinction consists in having nothing to do, and a contempt for work as a degradation is at the root of the ideas of a modern young lady, so far as her ideas ever have any root, which is rarely the case. Women have so long been allowed to believe that work is derogatory to the standing of a lady, that it will take years to impress them with the notion, not only that work is honorable to man, but that idleness is a disgrace. (Applause.) A novel writer had expressed the belief that many women die of consumption growing out of discontent. A remedy may be looked for by giving them a larger liberty of choice, and a more complete recognition and development of their intellectual and spiritual natures. It is now the custom in England for writers to lay stress upon the decadence of womanhood, but if the men would be brought to a candid revelation of their theories and practices of life, it would appear that they were not wholly free from responsibility for the evils complained of.

Half a century ago, Sidney Smith said that "men have so often told women that they were fools, that women have begun to take them at their word." Now, we are do-nothings on the eve of a great educational reform. Young ladies are no longer to be dipped in a solution of accomplishments—a process which leaves on them a thin varnish which will not stand the test of time. We are beginning to acknowledge that we must train woman as God's creature rather than as man's subordinate. We may question whether the education of boys and girls should be identical, but we must, at least, agree that the girls had better graduate in the school of science than in the school for scandal. Woman's cause is man's cause. They rise or sink together, dwarfed or Godlike, bond or free. [Applause.] It was idle to compare man and woman, for the theories were not tenable. We know that women have a place in the world, while in the home circle man is by no means a cypher. God has a distinct plan and purpose for every individual man and woman, which education and association must develop.

It is a significant fact that in England women have been invited to share in the latest and greatest educational movement which has taken place there. America is far in advance of England in regard to her care for toiling masses, thanks to the noble efforts of such women as Lucretia Mott, Mrs. Hoge, and Mrs. Stanton. A gentleman said he wondered how men could keep their countenances as they stood at the marriage altar, for while they were saying "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," they very well know that they should keep all that they had, and get all she had. [Applause.] The arguments that women cannot do his and that are mere whims, when in the face of the fact that two millions of English women are performing the hardest, cruelest of labor. No one will deny that marriage is the crown and completion of the life of man and women, but it must be what God meant it—a marriage of love and not of interest.

It is said that in England one out of every thirteen working women passes from destitution to childhood. It is claimed that this new movement for the benefit of English workwomen is not a religious movement. Then it ought to be made such. It was the duty of every man and woman to do something to help on this work, doing what is within his or her power to do.

Efforts are being put forth to induce the managers of the Star Course to have Miss Faithfull favor their patrons on the South Side with a lecture, and from the success and satisfaction which attended her appearance last evening, it is earnestly to be hoped that the effort will succeed.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The French class of the Chicago Christian Union will meet to-night, instead of Friday, this week.

Professor Swing's class in English Literature will meet for the first time on Friday evening, at the South Side rooms, No. 758 Michigan avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Photographic Association will be held this evening, at No. 244 West Washington street.

The Literary and Debating Club of the Chicago Christian Union will meet on Thursday evening. Subject for debate: "Resolved, That all public libraries should be opened on the Sabbath."

Henry Greenebaum & Co. received a despatch yesterday, by cable, from Hamburg, directing them to draw for the Boston losses of the Hamburg-Bremen Insurance Company, on the Company's banker in London.

The Board of Police, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, discharged Officer Daniel McCarthy, of the Twelfth Street Station, who was arraigned before it some weeks since on the charge of drunkenness.

The residence of Mr. William Ottway, No. 45 Rush street, was entered by thieves yesterday afternoon, and ransacked from top to bottom. The amount of property stolen could not be ascertained, as the family are absent in the country.

James Means, a waiter in the boarding-house No. 143 South LaSalle street, was arrested by Detective Tyrrell, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of having stolen a valuable watch from a boarder named J. C. Cleveland.

A large lot of carpenter's tools, supposed to have been stolen, were found last evening in an alley west of Clark street, between Huron and Erie streets. The owner can have them by calling at the Dearborn Street Police Station.

A collision occurred at the corner of Canal and Kinzie street, last evening, between a freight train and the locomotive "Tecumseh," while they were passing each other at right-angles. The tender of the locomotive was thrown off the track, and the rear car of the train slightly damaged.

Messrs. Aiken & Lawler have perfected arrangements with the stage lines to run vehicles from their theatre at the close of the performance each evening, to Twenty-ninth street in the South, and to Union Park in the West Division. This will be a great convenience to their patrons.

A boy named Thomas Curran, aged 16 years, was stabbed in the shoulder-blade during a quarrel with another boy, whose name is unknown, at the corner of Rucker and Fourth streets, at 5 o'clock last evening. The wound is not considered dangerous. Curran resides at No. 360 West Indiana street.

The Graphic Company, with a capital of $500,000 in gold, has been established in New York, and will have the largest steam lithographic establishment in the United States. Messrs. J. H. & C. M. Goodsell, formerly well and favorably known in connection with the press of this city, are the business managers, and have their offices at Nos. 39 and 41 Park place, New York.

Mr. M. D. Spaulding, of the firm of Nash, Spaulding & Co., wholesale grocers and refiners, at Boston, came to this city immediately after the fire, and encouraged the grocery men by his kind offers of assistance, and by assurances of the success of Chicago. He was here again on the anniversary of the fire, and was entertained at a banquet given him by the grocers. It will, therefore, be gratifying to every one to hear that his firm escaped loss in Boston, and that their refineries are running as usual.

Ten days since, when the epizootic broke out in Chicago, an expressman bought a horse badly afflicted with the distemper. He got him for $80, and began to dose him with a pint of gin and ginger twice a day. The stimulant kept up the spirits of the animal so that he worked all the time, and in less than a week earned $192—a net profit, minus the cost of the gin, of $110. The worst of it is that the horse has acquired a taste for intoxicating liquor, and cannot do without it now. He smells it as he passes saloons, and insists upon stopping. The driver ought to treat him or be will "peg out" in a fit of *delirium tremens*. Another temperance argument.

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he North Carolina Legislature convenes on 18th, and, unless formal notice is given e that day, Caldwell's election as Governor be uncontested. It is said that Judge Mer- , defeated for Governor, aspires to the

or Speaker of the next House of Repre- tives of Michigan, the names most me- d are those of Charles E. Cresswell, of n; C. B. Grant, of Ann Arbor, and H. A. , of Eaton Rapids.

outhern feeling is very bitter against the ern Democrats. The Memphis *Ledger*

is the second time since the war that the ern Democrats have called upon the Southern e to join them in a national movement which re in ignominious failure. Greeley's defeat is decided than Seymour's, and the Southern Dem- who carried a few States in good faith, learn dismay, if not disgust, that their Northern ds as usual, scarcely carried a single State. We have within the last month that Northern Democrats ed chiefly from Republicans in being out of offices mongering for the hunks in the public crib, of the South expect nothing, and are supremely nats in never being disappointed.

The great and good Pomeroy walks triumph- ow, in Kansas; but he is not likely to for- he time—not many months ago—when the n was too hot for him, or the men—now ing sycophants—who made it hot. One of ditors who denounced "Old Beaus" in June, of him in November;

meroy's speeches during the campaign have done with a great deal of the causeless antipathy st him in certain localities, built up by jealous cians to subserve personal ends. Wherever he spoken, it is admitted on all hands that the bea- made friends. That his prospects for re-elec- n the Senate are settling down almost to a cer- , the best informed public men readily admit. he is the most effective man Kansas can put in United States Senate, there is now none it he has done more for Kansas than any other pub- an, dead or living, there are hundreds to main- and we are frank to say that we are among the en.

Alex. Stephens' district, in Georgia, over th the O'Conor men made loudest boasts, Greeley a majority of 2,000 over all, and s a Liberal to Congress. General Du Bose, resent Representative, got only some 900 as the reward of his personal canvass st Greeley.

The telegraph has reported that, at a Grant ication meeting in Cairo, Ill., John H. ly, editor of the *Bulletin* and Liberal Repre- tive elect to the Legislature, had joined party of the Administration. What Mr. y then said, and what he proposes, is thus d in his own newspaper:

le the procession was passing the *Bulletin* office' ber of the men in the line began to cry for a from Oberly. The procession stopped, and the ed and became general. Finally Mr. Oberly ded, and said that he recognized in the revolt of e slaughter of the last forty-eight hours, he ected had been crushed by defeat; that he was fore unhammered by party considerations, and n independent man; that, if President Grant reform the Civil Service, he can consistently inaugurate the policy of purification, and he was Republic's good, the *Bulletin* would not refuse its support; but that, if reforms were not le- ded and the present abuses were continued, if dministration should fall short of its duty, the n would bitterly oppose the President and his

REAL ESTATE.

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his property is fine depot is being built, and is completed. The streets are nearly all open. Many provements are being made in the vicinity of this tion.

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RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Canada Southern, Illinois River, and State Line Railroads.

Where They Run to, and the Country They Develop.

The Viaduct Question and the Clark Street Tracks.

The Common Council, in passing the ordinance admitting the Canada Southern and the Chicago & Illinois River Railway Companies, into the city, brought public attention back again to the intramural route of those roads. They come in together at the southwest corner of the city limits, at Egan avenue, east on Egan avenue to and across the south fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River, to the Stock Yards Canal, then parallel with the canal to the intersection of Egan avenue and Stewart avenue, on Stewart avenue to Grove street, northeasterly on Grove street to Sixteenth, and thence northeasterly on any lands that the companies may acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, lying west of Clark street to the south fork of the South Branch is to be crossed with a stationary bridge, which the city reserves the right of removing by order, and requiring the companies to replace with a swing bridge whenever the change is necessary; the canal is to be crossed with a swing bridge. The city also requires the railroad companies to erect and maintain viaducts over any of their tracks, or on any street crossed by them as the Board of Public Works may require from time to time, and to construct the approaches to the viaducts.

THE CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTHERN ROAD will run from this city to Amherstberg, near where the Detroit River flows into Lake Erie, a distance of 250 miles, and thence to Buffalo, a distance of 229 miles, making a total length of 478 miles. From Amherstberg, a branch will run to St. Clair. The main line lies south of the Great Western, of Canada, nearly all the way. The curves are few and of long radii, and the grades very low, making, it is claimed, the expense of running trains 50 per cent lower than any other road between Chicago and the East, and reducing freights to rates that will compete with the lake route. It will be principally a freight road. The Company has issued stock amounting to $8,000,000, and, as Tracy, Drew, Scott, and other prominent railroad men and capitalists are on the Board of Directors, its success is merely a matter of time. The through route will be opened in about a year.

THE CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS RIVER ROAD will run in a southwesterly direction from the city limits to Ottawa. It will pass through Joliet, running midway between the Rock Island and the St. Louis & Alton Railroads. Thence it will run through Lacon and Galesburg on its way to the Mississippi. It will develop the valuable Vermillion coal fields in this State, and bring to this city the products of a fertile country through which it will pass.

THE STATE LINE ROAD.

What is known as the State Line Railroad will run to the city limits on the Rock Island track, thence on its own iron to Bremen, in Cook County, and to Decatur, 135 miles distant, and on the Toledo, Wabash & Western track from Decatur to St. Louis, making the distance between that city and this 266 miles, some 18 miles shorter than by way of Alton, and 45 miles shorter than by the Illinois Central. It will run between the St. Louis & Alton and the Illinois Central, developing a rich agricultural and mining region. Over four million dollars in stock have been issued, and the bonds secured by mortgage amount to nearly two and three-quarter millions. Work is going on rapidly.

THE VIADUCT QUESTION.

The Railroad Committee of the Common Council have unanimously agreed upon a report with reference to the railroad crossing between Lake Michigan and the Chicago River. It recommends the removal of all switches and side-tracks between Michigan avenue and Clark street; that freight trains be not allowed to stop on streets, only between them; and that the tracks of the Michigan Central round-house be changed, so that engines can enter it without going as far west as Michigan avenue. It also states that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has offered to sink its track 8 or 9 feet, to build the walls and viaducts, the latter to be 9 feet above the present grade, and to construct the approaches free of expense to the city, which would have to fill in the approaches. The viaducts would extend over roadways and sidewalks, the full width of the streets, and be made as ornamental and attractive as possible. The approaches, extending 200 feet on each side of the viaducts, would be paved with Nicolson pavement, and have a grade of four feet in a hundred. The Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the viaducts should be constructed, but as many property-owners in the vicinity of the crossings are opposed to them, the above facts will be submitted to the Council without recommendation.

THE SOUTH CLARK STREET TRACKS.

The same committee had referred to it, some time since, a petition of residents on Clark street, between Twelfth and Twenty-second streets, praying the Council to compel the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad to remove its tracks from Clark street, further west, near the track of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Road, where the company is entitled to the use of way. The committee is of the opinion that the Council has not the power to compel the removal of the tracks, but recommends that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an ordinance compelling the company to use horses to haul their cars on Clark street. As that would be very inconvenient, it is expected that the company will comply with the prayer of the petition.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Finding They Cannot Appropriate a $50,000 Fund to the Boston Sufferers, They Advise the Aid Society to Donate that Amount out of the Relief Fund.

The County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, President White in the chair. There were present Commissioners Ashton, Harris, Herting, Jones, Crawford, Lonergan, Hillman, Skelly, and Stearns. Commissioner Jackson was invited to take the chair, in order to enable President White to submit the report of the Special Committee on Relief for Boston, to the effect that, in the opinion of the County Attorney, there is no power in the Board to appropriate money for that purpose, and recommending the passage of the following:

RESOLVED, That this Board cannot legally appropriate the funds for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in Boston, and, believing that the people of this county will, unanimous in the desire to make such appropriation, if otherwise,

RESOLVED, That the Relief and Aid Society be, and is hereby respectfully requested to increase the fund by adding thereto its contribution for that purpose, and to place to their credit, in their hands, by the sum of $50,000, or the contribution of the County of Cook, and of the County Agent, in case of compliance by said Society with this request, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue relief to the poor of this county during the coming winter, upon certificates of beneficiaries by said Society, to the amount named—$50,000: provided that such contributions shall be made only for the relief of those residing occasioned by the fire, and wholly upon the judgment of the Committee appointed by the said Aid Society to visit that city, that the same is needed for the purpose named.

The resolution was passed, and the Clerk was directed to transmit to the Mayor of Boston a copy of the action of this Board.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Public Charities, calling attention to the fact that there are at the County Hospital a large number of children whose parents, also inmates, refuse to allow them to go to respectable families to live, and recommending that some plan be devised whereby the County can compel these women to allow their children to be taken care of outside the institution. The matter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Board adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY.

The Industrial Aid Society received $2,535.64 from April 1 to Nov. 1, and expended it all but $1.78, the amount of balance on hand. In this time the number of days' work done was 1,716; the number of garments made, 947; the number of articles made and distributed, 105; number of situations furnished girls, 100; and the number of persons employed, 50. The Manager's report acknowledges the receipt of $90 in cash, $1,519.20 for work done and articles sold, and $1,926.35 from the Treasurer, making a total of $3,569.55; the amount paid the Treasurer was $1,212.64, for material $106.68, for petty expenses $83.88, and on the pay-roll $1,306.35, making in all $2,659.55. The philanthropic ladies who devote their time to the institution deserve praise for the work they have accomplished and the energy of Miss Naomi Banker, the Superintendent, as worthy of honorable mention. This society and the Ladies Christian Union are now united and working together successfully.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Suffrage Association.

How Suffrage Operates in Wyoming—Letter from Miss Susan Anthony.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Suffrage Association of the State of Illinois, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sanford, No. 400 Michigan avenue. The attendance was large; Mrs. Fernando Jones presided.

After the reading of the minutes of preceding meetings, the Chair stated that it was the intention of the Society during the coming winter to hold several meetings of great interest, where questions of government, political economy, finance, etc., would be discussed.

In accordance with a general request Mrs. Waite gave an abstract of a letter received by her from her husband, the Judge, who, while at Fort Bridger, had investigated the results of female suffrage in the Territory of Wyoming, and found they fully accorded with his anticipations. The women voted at every election, and the men were more polite to them than ever before—they wanted their votes. There was no disposition on the part of the men to deprive the females of the rights recently given them. The Judge believed that Massachusetts would be the next to grant female suffrage, and then all the other States would follow.

After this cheering statement, Mrs. Jones read a letter from Miss Anthony, stating that she and thirteen other ladies had voted the straight Republican ticket at Rochester. Mrs. Jones suggested they were registered by Republican registrars, and allowed to vote by Republican judges, it being understood, of course, they would vote the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Jones also said that Miss Anthony wrote that they must now buckle on their harness, whatever that might be, and go to work in the great cause. In Illinois, they must organize meetings, go down to Springfield, and persuade the Legislature to strike from the word "male" one of the Constitution, and then they would be freed.

Some discussion then followed as to whether a public meeting should be held this month, and it was finally decided to have one between the 20th and 26th of November, at which possibly both Mrs. Stanton and Miss Faithfull will speak. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Van Winkle, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Loomis, Miss Dr. McGee, Mrs. Leonard, Prof. Brooks, and Mrs. Jones, to make the necessary arrangements for the gathering.

The meeting then adjourned.

MARKETS AY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The situation in mercantile affairs is unchanged. The rain interferes somewhat with the shipment of goods, although many orders and buyers are here from Boston for stocks of merchandise. The Boston boats to-night are crammed with goods, and extra steamers with freight will probably leave to-morrow.

In Wall street the financial situation is brighter, and the Boston fire is already being lost sight of, yet there is much anxiety as to the action of the Treasury, but it is stated, and generally believed, that the Secretary will buy an additional amount of bonds to-morrow if offered at and under par in gold. Money is close, and an outflow of gold will commence to-morrow,—weakening the bank reserves unless the Government steps in.

Private telegrams from London report a better feeling there, and, though the bank rate remains at 7 per cent, and 8 per cent is the current rate in the open market, the supply is said to be liberal.

Engagements of specie for Europe to-morrow, $1,400,000, with an additional million on Thursday. Some statements are that three millions will be sent in the two days.

Money active and stringent to-day, call loans ranging from 7 per cent to ⅞ per day, with the closing business at the legal rate.

Sterling dull and heavy at 108¾@108⅝ for 60-days, and 110¾@110⅝ for sight. The day's action is occasioned by the expectation of a large amount of insurance bills.

Gold has been rather active, prices heavy and lower; early in the day falling to 113⅝, but afterwards advanced to 113⅞, in consequence of the anticipated shipments, and closed firm at 113⅝ bid, 113¾ asked,—last sale at the latter rate. Loans at 6@7 per cent, and 1-32@3-64 for carrying. Clearings, $68,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $257,000.

Governments were firm.

State bonds dull and steady.

In the stock market, the flurry of yesterday seems over. The "shorts" appear to be covering, and going "long." The market opened strong and active, and in some cases advanced 1 per cent.

By noon there was a slight reaction, but though there has been much irregularity all day, the market in the afternoon was generally firm and higher, the advance ranging from 1 to 4 per cent compared with the closing figures of yesterday. The stocks most prominent in the upward movement were: Pacific Mail, Rock Island, Wabash, Northwestern, Western Union, C., C. & I. C., Lake Shore, Ohios, and New York Central. The closing dealings were generally at the best figures, and the tone of the market strong.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENTS.			
Coupons, '81	116¾	Coupons, '67	115
6-20s of '62	112	Coupons, '68	114¾
Coupons, '64	113	New 5s	110½
Coupons, '65	112¾	10-40s	109¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	114¾	Currency 6s	113
STATE BONDS.			
Missouris	92¾	Virginias, old	44
Tennessees, old	74½	North Carolinas, old	34
Tennessees, new	74¾	North Carolinas, new	20
Virginias, new	50		
STOCKS.			
Canton	104½	St. Paul pfd	74
W. U. Tel	78	Wabash	70
Quicksilver	45	Wabash pfd	90
Adams Express	93¾	Fort Wayne	92¾
Wells Fargo	93	Terre Haute	15
American Express	69¾	Terre Haute pfd	35
United States Ex	77	Chicago & Alton	111
Pacific Mail	88	C. & A. pfd	111
New York Central	96¾	C. & A. scrip	97¼
Erie	48¾	C., R. I. & P.	97¾
Erie pfd	70	C., B. & Q.	132
Harlem	113¾	Lake Shore	89
Harlem pfd	126	Indiana Central	32
Michigan Central	113½	Illinois Central	124
Pittsburgh	88¾	Un. Pacific stocks	34¾
Northwestern	84¼	U. P. bonds	87
N. W. pfd	86¾	Cen. Pacific bonds	99¾
Rock Island	108¾	Del., Lac & W	96¾
St. Paul	53¾	P., Ft. W. & Chic	75

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12—11:00 a. m.—Flour, 30s. Wheat—Winter, 11s 8d; spring, 11s 3d@12s; white, 12s 8d; club, 13s@13s 2d. Corn, 28s 3d. Receipts of wheat last three days, 93,000 qrs; 17,000 being American.

Pork, 66s. Lard, 39s.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12—2 p. m.—Flour, 29s 6d. Wheat—Winter, 11s 4d; spring, 11s@11s 10d; white, average, 12s 6d. Corn, 28s@28s 3d. Markets dull.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12—5 p. m.—Breadstuffs unchanged. Receipts of corn for the last three days, 13,000 qrs; 4,000 of which are American.

LONDON, Nov. 12, 5 p. m.—Consols—Money, 92; account, 92⅛ 2-20s of '65, 90½; do of '67, 92½; 10-40s, 87; new 5s, 88¾; Erie, 37¾.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—Cotton—Middling upland, 9¾d; Orleans, 10¼d; sales, 8,000 bales for speculation and export, 2,000 bales; middling upland for January, 9 1-10d.

Yarns and fabrics at Manchester firmer and generally higher, especially cloths.

Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat, average quality, 12s 6d; club do, 13s@13s 3d; red spring, 11s @11s 10d; red winter, 11s 6d. Flour, 29s 6d. Corn, 28s@28s 3d. Receipts of corn for the past three days 18,000 quarters, of which 4,000 quarters were American. Receipts of wheat for the same time 33,000 quarters, of which 17,000 quarters were American.

Pork, 65s. Beef, 84s. Lard, 39s. Cheese, 65s. Cumberland middling, 34s 6d. Short ribs, 37s. Shipments of cotton from Bombay since last report 1,000 bales.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—CATTLE—The receipts to-day, including 22 cars reported to arrive, are 409, making the total supply for the week thus far 1,819 head or 107 cars, against 87 for the same time last week. The market was dull at ⅓c advance on last week's closing rates for medium cattle. Good to prime stock are held ½c above buyers' ideas. Appearances indicate a light run this week. The market has not yet fairly opened, buyers holding off until to-morrow. Sales: 146 Ohio steers, 1,156@1,267 lbs, $3.37½@4.12½; 18 Ohio steers, averaging 1224 lbs, at $4.00; 96 Illinois steers, 1,320 @1,322 lbs, at $5.50@5.75; 20 Indiana steers, averaging 1,058 lbs, at $4.56; 20 Indiana cows and heifers, 907@1,181 lbs, at $4.25@4.50; 20 Michigan cows, averaging 950 lbs, at $3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day 5,400, making the total supply for the week thus far, 8,800, against 9,400 for the same time last week. The market has not yet opened.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200, making the total supply for the week thus far, 17,600, against 17,300 for the same time last week. About 5,000 were sold at yesterday's prices, ranging $4.00@4.60. To-day the market drags at 10c per cwt off. Light York hogs brought $4.60@4.70. Heavy hogs for the Boston market are affected by the recent fire and the derangement of business in that city. Buyers are holding off for a decline and further advices. Sales 562 Michigan hogs, av 200@220 lbs, at $4.65; 400 Indiana hogs, av 220 lbs, at $4.70.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There is very little business doing to-day, and prices nominal. The New York *Daily Bulletin* says: "The market continues excited, and much anxiety is expressed to learn the amount and actual description of goods destroyed in Boston, as such information would enable holders of goods to adjust prices. Woollens have an advancing tendency. Some of the commission houses have already advanced prices 7½ to 10 per cent, and others decline business for the present."

Cotton goods are quiet, but prices for all descriptions are very strong.

Foreign goods are dull but steady.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Nov. 12.—CATTLE—Market firm; arrivals fair; best, $5.25@5.75; stockers, $3.25@4.00; prospect fair.

SHEEP—Market dull; arrivals fair; best, $5.25@5.65; medium, $4.60@4.70; common, $3.50@4.00; prospect slow.

HOGS—Market very dull; arrivals heavy; Philadelphia, $4.40@4.50; Yorkers, $4.30@4.50; prospect slow.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—COTTON—More active; closed firm; middling upland, 19c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour in active demand and unchanged prices; receipts, 8,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $5.75@6.10; common to good extra, $6.85@6.95; good to choice, $7.00@7.70; white wheat extra, $7.75@8.65; St. Louis, $7.00@11.00. Rye flour steady; $4.75@6.15. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat irregular, unsettled, better export demand; receipts, 166,000 bu; rejected spring, $1.36; No. 2 Chicago, $1.50; No. 3 do, $1.42@1.44; choice Northwestern spring $1.46; Milwaukee, $1.45@1.50; No. 1 do, $1.58; choice white Western, $1.90; amber, $1.70. Rye quiet, firm; old Western, 83@84c; Barley dull. Malt unchanged. Corn irregular, closed heavy; lower; receipts, 223,000 bu; steamer mixed Western, 63½@64c; sail do, 64¼@64½c; yellow 65¾@66c; white, 68@72½c. Oats more active, firmer; receipts, 38,000 bu; old Western mixed 47½@48c; new, 43@44½c; black Western, 39@44c.

EGGS—Firm; Western, 29@30c.

HAY AND HOPS—Unchanged.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm; Rio, 15@18½c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining, 8¾@10¼; Cuba, 9¼@10¼c. Molasses nominal. Rice firm; 8¾@8¾c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 16¼c; refined, 21¾c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 63½@65c.

GRAIN IN WAREHOUSE NOV. 9.

Wheat, bu	573,000
Corn, bu	4,581,000
Oats, bu	2,387,000
Rye, bu	28,000
Barley, bu	470,000
Malt, bu	240,000
Peas, bu	2,000

PHILADELPHIA—Pork dull and lower; mess, $15.75@16.00; prime mess, $15.00. Beef active; prime mess, $4.00@8.50; extra, new, $8.00@10.66; hams firm at $33.00; tierce more active; prime mess, $13.00@14.00; Indiana mess, $16.00@19.00. Cut meats unchanged. Middles firm; city long clear, 8¼@9c; do November and December, 8¼c; December, 8¼c; long and short clear January, 7¾c. Lard shade easier; No. 1 to prime steam, 8½@8⅝c; kettle, January, 7¾c.

BUTTER and CHEESE—Unchanged.

WHISKEY—Quiet at 96½c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; superfine, $4.50@5.25; extra family, $5.00@8.50. Wheat very dull; red, $1.65@1.68; Amberst, $1.75@1.80; white, $1.85@2.00. Rye, 75@80c. Corn dull; yellow, 62@63c; mixed, 61c. Oats unchanged; white, 41@42c; mixed 39c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 10¼@20c; refined, 27c.

WHISKEY—Firm at 95c.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and steady; Western superfine, $4.50@5.50; extra, $7.00@8.00. Wheat dull and lower; choice white, $2.00 @2.05; fair to prime, $1.80@1.95; good to prime red, $1.70@1.85; Western red, $1.70@1.75. Corn dull; mixed Western, 62c; sales dull; mixed Western, 38@39c; white, 42c. Rye dull at 80@85c.

PROVISIONS—Dull; mess pork, $16.50@17.00. Bulk shoulders, 6@6½c; sides, 9c; clear rib, 10½c. Bacon, shoulders, 8@8½c; sides, 10½c; clear rib, 10¾@11c. Hams, 14@16¾c. Lard firm at 9½c.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

WHISKEY—Nominal at 95c.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat quiet; white State, $1.80. Corn quiet at 61c. Barley inactive; upper lake Canada, $1.02@1.05; Bay of Quinte, $1.03@1.8.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; $1.48@1.55. Corn firm; old, 42@43c; new, 37@38c. Rye firm; 69@70c. Oats steady, at 27@28c. Barley very dull.

OILS—Firmer.

PROVISIONS—Pork nominal; new $14.00. Lard steady; steam, 7¾ spot; kettle quiet, at 7¾c. Bulk meats dull and lower; shoulders, 4¾c; clear, 7½c; clear sides, 7¾c. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 8¼@8½c; clear rib, 10¼@10½c; clear sides, 10½@10¾c. Sugar cured hams, 13@17c.

HOGS—Steady at 4.00@4.10.

WHISKEY—Firm at 91c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Corn dull and easier; mixed, 60c; yellow, 61c; white, 62c. Oats, 43@45c.

BRAN—$1.07.

PROVISIONS—Bacon dull and lower; 8¼@11¾@12¼c. Pard dull; tierce, 8¾@9c; keg, 10¼@10¾c.

GROCERIES—Sugar lower; inferior, 7½c; common, 8c; low to fully fair, 8¾@9¼c; prime, 9¾@10c. Molasses lower; common, 38c; fair, 39@43c; good to prime, 45@50c. Others unchanged.

MONETARY—Sterling, 22; sight, ¾ discount; gold, 113.

COTTON—Active; sales 8,000 bales good ordinary at 17½c; low middling, 17¾@17¾c; middling, 18½c; middling Orleans, 18¾c. Receipts, 10,174 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,055 bales. Stock, 117,901 bales.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1, $1.13; No. 2, $1.03¼. Corn quiet and held firm; No. 2, 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 29c. Rye steady; No. 1, 62c. Barley firm; No. 2, 68c.

FREIGHTS—To Buffalo, 11c; to Oswego, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 196,000 bu; barley, 100 bu.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged, dull and nominal; No. 1 red, $1.55; No. 2, $1.42. Corn inactive and unchanged. Oats steady; No. 1, 34c.

PETROLEUM—Steady and unchanged.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 white Wabash, $1.80; No 2 do, $1.75; No. 1 white Michigan, $1.87; No. 2 do, $1.40; amber Michigan, $1.84½; No. 2 red winter, $1.42½; No. 2, $1.41¾@1.42. Corn quiet; high mixed, 40½c; new, 39c; low mixed, 40c; new, 38c; yellow, 41½c; white, 41c; no grade, 39c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 28c.

FREIGHTS—To Buffalo, 8½@9c; Oswego, 11½@12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 575 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 18c; low middling, 17¼c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn lower at 45@50c. Oats dull at 30c.

HAY—Timothy, $36.00@27.00.

BRAN—Active at $22.00.

PROVISIONS—Bulk meats steady; shoulders 5½@6c; clear sides, 8½@9c. Lard in kegs, 9½c.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull and a shade lower; extra, $1.70; No. 1, $1.65@1.61½; amber, $1.43. Corn steady at 42@43½c. Oats steady at 26@28c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 12.—TOBACCO—Active; sales 66 hhds; lugs, 6½@8c; low to fair leaf, 8¾@12c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour in fair demand and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—In fair demand; mess pork, $14.00; bulk shoulders, 4¾c; clear rib, 7½c; clear sides, 8c, packed. Lard, 8½@9¼c. Bacon shoulders, 6c.

WHISKEY—Steady at 91c.

HOGS—Steady at $4.00@4.55.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Spring lower; No. 2, $1.08; winter dull; No. 2 red, $1.60; No. 2, $1.75. Corn firmer, but irregular; No. 2 mixed, 33@34c. Oats easier at 25½@26c. Barley dull at 60c for prime Iowa. Rye steady; No. 2, 54½c.

WHISKEY—Steady at 90c.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet at $14.00 for new, and $16.00 for old. Bulk meats lower; small cash lots shoulders, 15 days in salt, 4¾c packed; order lots shoulders 5c; clear rib, 7¼@8c; clear sides, 8½c. Bacon—Stock light, little doing. Lard nominal; jobbing lots prime held at 8c.

HOGS—Steady at $3.90@4.10. Receipts, 885.

CATTLE—Best qualities scarce; fair to extra, $3.00@4.00.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and heavy; sales 1,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee at $1.30. Corn dull; sales, 7,000 bu Western and Toledo, by sample, at 49@49½c. Oats dull; sales, 1,400 bu No. 2 at 35c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.....Nov. 12.

Stmr St. Albans, Ogdensburgh, 218 tons railroad iron and sundries.

Prop Peerless, Marquette, 237 tons iron ore, 280 tons iron.

Bark D. F. Dobbins, Buffalo, 600 tons coal.

Schr Nepsey, Muskegon, 125 m lumber.

Schr Pioneer, Muskegon, 120 m lumber, 40 m lath.

Schr Fisher, Willett's Pier, 60 cords wood.

Schr Banner, Grand Haven, 14 m staves.

Scow Grand Bay, Rawley's Bay, 140 cords wood, 4,000 cedar posts.

Barge Mars, Ludington, 160 m lumber.

Barge Venus, Ludington, 180 m lumber.

Stmr Muskegon, Sheboygan, 33 pkgs fish, 93 pkgs butter, 155 brls flour, and sundries.

Schr Ner, Dominion, Penetanguishine, 364 tons salt, 500 brls b brick.

Schr Sweepstakes, Goderich, 280 tons salt.

Schr Atalanta, Menominee, 150 m lumber, 400 m lath.

Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 80 m lumber, 40 brls fish, and sundries.

Prop Chas. Reitz, Manistee, 170 m lumber.

Schr Bark Maria Martin, Erie, 900 tons coal.

Brig Lucy J. Clark, Buffalo, 500 tons coal.

Schr Argo, Ocontó, 70,000 cedar posts.

Schr S. T. Alwater, Erie, 589 tons coal.

Schr Rob Roy, Saugatuck, 75 m lumber.

Schr Prude, Muskegon, 65 m lumber.

Schr L. Ludington, Fish Creek, 8,000 cedar posts.

Schr J. B. Newland, Manistee, 180 m lumber.

Schr Lockout, Muskegon, 175 m lumber.

Schr M. Williams, Buffalo, 509 tons coal.

Schr Enterprise, Manistee, 166 m lumber.

Schr Alvin Bronson, Oconto, 175 m lumber.

Schr Champion, Buffalo, 800 tons coal.

Schr Raleigh, Muskegon, 145 m lumber.

Schr L. Van Valkenburg, Erie, 470 tons coal.

Schr J. M. Forest, Harrisville, 174 m lumber.

Schr Harmony, Manistee, 270 m lumber, 50 m lath.

Schr Dan. Newhall, Muskegon, 125 cds slabs.

Schr Kate Hoffman, A. Sabin, 134,611 ft lumber.

Schr Alvin Bronson, Oconto, 175 m lumber, 60 m lath.

Schr Cuyahoga, Pensaukee, 200 m lumber.

Schr City of Green Bay, Oconto, 242 m lumber, 130 m lath.

Schr Souvenir, Pentwater, 80 cds bark.

Schr Bridgewater, Buffalo, 300 tons coal.

Schr Persia, White Lake, 90 m lumber.

CLEARED.....Nov. 12.

Prop St. Albans, Ogdensburgh, 63 bales broom corn.

Schr Alice, Buffalo, 10,013 bu corn.

Schr Knight Templar, Oswego, 18,000 bu corn.

Schr Kate Kelley, Oswego, 16,415 bu corn.

Stmr Muskegon, Manitowoc, 70 brls beef, 3 bales dry hides, 50 bdls green hides, and sundries.

Prop B. W. Blanchard, Buffalo, 43,000 bu barley, 80 brls flour, and sundries.

Schr Geo. W. Wescott, Muskego, 4,000 bu oats.

Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 200 green hides, and sundries.

Schr Harmony, Manistee, 40 brls pork.

Schr Strat, Ludington, sundries.

Schr Light Guard, Ogdensburgh, 45,915 bu corn.

Schr Souvenir, Pentwater, 1,500 bu corn.

Schr Geo. L. Warren, Buffalo, 14,832 bu corn.

Prop Russia, Buffalo, 30,000 bu barley, 20,000 bu oats.

Prop Jas. Fisk, Jr., Buffalo, 25,000 bu corn, 13,000 bu rye.

Prop Chas. Reitz, Manistee, 1,000 bu oats, 2,000 bu corn, 20 brls pork, 10 brls beef.

Schr L. Ludington, Egg Harbor, 20 brls pork, 20 brls beef, and sundries.

Schr Jno. T. Mott, Oswego, 19,786 bu corn.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—PASSED DOWN—Props Comet, Wenona, Pittsburgh, and barge Wetmore; bark Wm. Jones; schrs Goss-Hawk, D. Stewart.

PASSED UP—Props Ocean, Dunkirk, and barges. WIND—West.

Illinois River and Canal News.

LASALLE, Nov. 12.—RIVER—

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

It is the local money-market business was rather quiet to-day. It is now generally believed that the Boston fire will create no derangement in money matters here; that it will not make money tight in Boston or anywhere else for some months, at least, and that it is not likely to affect the money-market here at all, unless it may diminish the amount of New England capital loaned here on mortgages, though even this could scarcely be the case until next summer, when the Boston real estate owners want to rebuild. But by that time the demand for such loans in Chicago will have diminished. The market for commercial loans is still stringent. Many of the banks are refusing more or less good commercial paper, which they would like to take if their supply of funds would admit, and the most of them still report that they are extending a good deal of paper that matures. On the whole, however, we believe the market is easier, and the demand for money less than it was a week ago. One pretty sure indication of it is that there is now very little first-class paper offered in the open market. All that is offered is quickly taken at 1½ per cent per month. Call collaterals of bank and other local stocks, money is to be had in the open market at from 12 to 15 per cent per annum, most transactions being at the latter rate. We see no reason yet to change the opinion expressed some time ago, that money is likely to remain tight here all winter. But the movement of the hog crop will set money afloat, and alleviate the stringency to some extent during the next month.

New York exchange was firm at 60c to 75c per $1,000 premium for sales between banks to-day.

THE RECOVERY OF STOCKS.

The re-establishment of confidence is shown by a further average advance to-day of about ½ of 1 per cent on Government bonds, an average of over 2 per cent in the prices of speculative stocks over the prices of 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday. The average prices of speculative stocks are now within about 1 per cent of the prices of last Saturday.

	Saturday Evening, Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
Coupons, '81	116¾	116¾
5-20s of '62	113¾	114⅛
Coupons, '64	112¾	113⅜
Coupons, '65	112¾	113⅜
Coupons, '65 (new)	114¾	115⅛
Coupons, '67	114¾	115⅛
Coupons, '68	109¾	108⅜
New 5s	108⅝	107⅝
10-40s	107½	107⅜
Currency 6s	78¾	78¾
W. U. Tel	95	93½
Adams Express	87	84½
Wells Fargo	70¾	68¾
American Express	36	34½
United States Express	90¾	88½
Pacific Mail	95	94½
New York Central	93¾	89¾
Erie	47¾	48½
Northern Pacific	83½	84½
N. W. pfd	108¾	108¾
Rock Island	55¼	53¾
St. Paul		

THE ENGLISH MONEY MARKET.

The reactions of the London money market, with the aid of the United States, are now sufficiently intimate to create a general interest in financial circles here, in the movements of the Bank of England. Yesterday we remarked that, in connection with the recent advance in the rate of discount by the bank to 7 per cent, there seemed to be something in the situation of the London money market not fully explained in the foreign despatches. In fact, the best London papers seem to hold different opinions on the subject. The London *Economist* of Oct. 26 says there is an increased demand and "an unusually difficient supply of gold." The London *Times* of the 28th says there is a disposition on the part of the public "to hold an unusual amount of currency idle in their own hands." Now, although the *Times* and the *Economist* dispute with each other about the deficiencies, and fancy that they do not agree about the condition of the London money market, we think it will be plain to most persons that in fact they both mean about the same thing, viz., that there has been a loss of confidence, and that people are holding money out of the banks. In other words, they are *not hoarding it.* Whether this is the case, or whether the floating capital is the exclusive surplus of wealth called "money," or "available funds," is not before us. But if investments that are not profitable, is a question that can scarcely be determined yet. It seems probable that this latter is the view taken of the situation by the Directors of the Bank of England, hence their endeavor to check the tendency by raising the rate of interest. In order to show the position of the Bank of England during the last three months, we point to the following:

Date.	Circulation excluding Bank Post Bills.	Coin and Bullion.	Deposits.
July 31	26,348,725	22,326,068	22,840,627
Sept. 11	26,620,830	21,712,769	20,469,271
Oct. 2	27,134,755	21,135,452	27,846,418
Oct. 9	26,851,060	20,926,220	25,226,606
Oct. 16	26,499,655	19,950,868	24,978,883
Oct. 23	26,017,035	19,009,951	23,558,455

Date.	Securities as Banking Department.	Reserve.	Rate of Discount.
July 31	20,780,304	21,477,943	3½
Sept. 11	21,263,022	11,021,939	3½
Oct. 2	17,644,424	9,021,697	5
Oct. 9	18,373,774	8,731,744	6
Oct. 16	24,266,817	8,550,981	6
Oct. 23	25,127,788	8,691,966	7

Since the foregoing was printed in the *New York Bulletin* the rate has been raised to 7 per cent, showing that the tendency indicated above continues. The "securities" in the above summary represent the loans, or advances to the commercial public. A analysis of the figures shows that the deposits have fallen off £7,864,964; the loans have been contracted £5,193,487, and the coin and bullion had been reduced by £3,217,017 from July 31 to Oct. 23. The loss of deposits has compelled the contraction of loans, and even this fails to draw any surplus funds into the bank. Banks can only hold their own capital and the *surplus* money from other business community have no immediate use. If, therefore, the public are either using their funds so that there is no surplus, or if, as above mentioned, floating capital is being locked up in unavailable and unprofitable investments, so that the surplus is absorbed, any contraction of loans on the plan of the Bank of England must fail to draw any more surplus into its vaults, because there is no surplus, and money would continue to grow tighter until there is some kind of a crisis."

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Hunt, Preston & Keen quote as follows, this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	115	115½
5-20s of '62, ex. int	113¾	114
5-20s of '64, ex. int	113¾	114¼
5-20s of '65, ex. int	113¾	113¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113¾	114
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
10-40s	107½	107¾
U. S. 5s (new), ex. int	108¼	108¾
U. S. currency 6s	112¾	113
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s		100 and int.
Chicago City 7s		99 and int.
Cook County 7s		99 and int.
Illinois, County and Township 10s	93@95	
Sterling Exchange, (large drafts)	108¾	110½

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Tuesday, Nov. 12:

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 10, in Block 35, of w ½, &c., Sec 17, 39, 14, dated Nov. 5; consideration, $3,644.

Lot 25, in Block 10, in D. S. Lee's Addition, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $600.

Lots 28 and 29, in same Block, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $1,850.

Lots 26 and 27, in same, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $1,850.

Henry st, n w cor, of Paulina st, s f, Lot 50, dated Nov. 8; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 24 and 25 in Child's Block 3, of w ¼ n w ¼ Sec 30, 39, 14, dated Nov. 1; consideration, $1,250.

Oak st, bet Townsend and Bremer sts, s f, undivided ½ of Lot 9, dated Nov. 11; consideration, $375.

Lot 13, in Block 5, in C. H. Harrison's Addition, dated Nov. 11; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 14, in Block 5, same, dated Nov. 11; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 30, in Block 2, of e ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 8, 39, 14, dated March 20; consideration, $1,250.

Julian st, between Ridgeville road, and Ashland av, s f, 74 ft w ellery, dated Nov. 11; consideration, $650.

Lots 9 to 11, in Block 45, in Section 33, 40, 14, dated Nov. 9; consideration, $10,000.

East 8 acres of that part of northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of Section 13, 39, 14, lying north of Barry Point road, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $48,000.

Emery st, between Van Buren and Tyler sts, w f, 20 21-25 ft, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $7,000.

Wood st, bet Lewitt and Hoyne sts, n f, Lot 14, dated Oct. 26; consideration, $600.

Von Horn st, bet Oakley and Leavitt sts, s f, 25x125 ft; dated Sept. 9; consideration, $600.

West Chicago av, bet Lewitt and Hoyne sts, n f, Lot 13, dated Oct. 26; consideration, $ 00.

Lot 129, in Irvine & Gilbert's 5 15 acres of s ½ of n ½ of s w ¼, Sec. 14, 39, 13, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $600.

Paulina st, bet Pine Island av and river, e f, 100x240 ft to Canal st, dated Nov. 8; consideration, $12,500.

Clayton st, 225 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 25x125 ft, dated Oct. 30; consideration, $800.

West Lake st, bet Lincoln and Fisher sts, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated Oct. 24; consideration, $4,250.

Elm st, n e corner of Huron st, w f, Lots 7 and 8, dated Jan. 30; consideration, $11,000.

Lots 107 and 108 in Girvin & Gilberts's 15 acres of e ½ e ½ of s w ¼ Sec. 14, 39, 13, dated, Oct. 25; consideration, $650.

Fulton st, between Wood and Paulina sts, s front.

Lot 95, dated, Oct. 28; consideration, $2,000.

Park av, s front, 30x84 ft, in Turner's Lot 4, of s e ¼ Sec. 13, 39, 13, dated, Sept. 10; consideration, $1,050.

Lots 19 to 21, in Block 4 in Morgan's Block 10, of Sheridan's Addition, dated, Nov. 1; consideration, $1,500.

Blocks 1 to 4 and 7, in Clifford's Addition, dated, May 9; consideration, $150,000.

Ellis av, n of and near Thirty-seventh st, w front 36 ft, dated, Oct. 29; consideration, $1,750.

Bremer st, between Hobbie and Oak sts, e f, 25 ft to alley, with buildings, dated Oct. 30; consideration, $1,500.

Hurlbut st, between Centre and Wisconsin sts, e f, 47 ft to alley, dated Oct. 10; consideration, $3,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Everts av, s e cor of Forty-ninth st, w f, 228x124½ ft, dated, Nov. 6; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 3 to 4, in Block 5, of Hitchcock's Subdivision, in s e ¼ of Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $3,250.

Lots 15 and 16, in Gerber and Jarrett's e 2-5 of Lot 11, in s e ¼ s w ¼ of s w ¼, Sec 16, 38, 14, dated Sept. 13; consideration, $2,000.

Block 31, of Stone and Whitney's Subdivision, in s e ¼ Sec 6, 38, 14, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $15,000.

Same as the above, dated Sept. 9; consideration, $11,500.

Lots 7 and 8, in Gurn's Block 1 of Clough & Barney's Lots 34 and 35, in Sec 16, 38, 14, dated Oct. 30; consideration, $1,050.

Lot 29, in Block 2 of Duncan's Block 5, of Taylor & Ewing's Sub of n ½ of s w ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Nov. 2; consideration, $225.

Lot 73, in Block 7, in same, dated May 29; consideration, $750.

Lot 16, in Hulburd's Block 3 of Clough & Barney's Lots 34 and 35, in Sec 16, 38, 14, with building, dated Oct. 31; consideration, $2,500.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 2 of Woolley's Subdivision in s e ¼ Sec 36, 40, 13, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $600.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours; and for the corresponding date a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	6,062	4,866	6,278	2,161
Wheat, bu	61,460	33,140	34,503	
Corn, bu	49,685	127,689	120,814	124,309
Oats, bu	23,020	64,570	26,912	46,400
Rye, bu	2,831	3,637	3,330	
Barley, bu	30,840	9,315	10,161	18,700
Grass seed, lbs	33,130	48,855	9,000	
Provisions, lbs	34,800	97,400	20,000	
Timothy seed, lbs	2,000	4,040		
Broom corn, lbs	90,900	129,770	4,000	
Cured meats, lbs	100,620	81,650	241,000	224,080
Beef, brls	223	975		1,310
Pork, brls			2,586	
Lard, lbs	28,180	28,160	83,740	288,140
Tallow, lbs	8,430	35,760		30,630
Butter, lbs	45,795	25,268	14,270	3,400
Cheese, lbs	9	6		
Live hogs, No	8,015	10,854	3,334	3,661
Cattle, No		2,463	941	1,143
Sheep, No	2,906	963		
Hides, lbs	98,870	61,023	127,200	43,320
Highwines, brls	54	241	416	566
Wool, lbs	45,140	121,674	30,540	205,938
Potatoes, brls	2,207	3,142	1,207	690
Lumber, m feet	7,653	4,025	1,899	1,253
Shingles m	3,180	480	1,479	140
Lath, m	1,165	175	45	158
Salt, brls	5,610	7,102	2,081	2,568

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption; 1,130 bu wheat; 634 bu oats; 364 bu rye.

The following grain has inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 199 cars wheat; 99 cars and 9,000 bu corn; 22¾ cars oats; 3 cars and 2,200 bu rye; 79¼ cars barley. Total, (403 cars) 164,000 bu.

The statement of George Armour & Co., of the stocks of grain in store in three houses on the 9th inst., as posted to-day. It Saturday evening last, was posted to-day. It Saturday evening last, was posted to-day. It shows 53,472 bu wheat, of all grades; 370,800 bu corn; 192,000 bu oats; 33,823 bu rye; and 140,800 bu barley. The Registrar's figures show nearly the same for oats, rye, and barley; but in what the Registrar gives 169,734 bu; and in corn, 479,440 bu, for these houses. The differences are 116,263 bu wheat, and 108,640 bu corn. The figures of the Registrar have been carried along ever since the beginning of October, 1871, without any report from the proprietors of those elevators till now; and the only check obtained in all that time was the measurement taken by the Inspectors of Grain some three months ago, which was confessedly imperfect in their case.

These figures show that Munn & Scott were credited with the amount of 116,963 bu wheat, and 108,640 bu corn, more than they had in their houses, and that they do not show how much the balance against them was increased by the excess of the Munn & Scott paper afloat over and above the amounts of grain hitherto supposed to be in store in their houses. Combining these figures with the fact that George Armour & Co. have recently retired corn paper to the extent of 475,000 bu, we find that Munn & Scott were behind 836,000 bushels of corn at the date of our fire; the rest of the loss has accrued since then. That is at the rate of above 120,000 since then. That is at the rate of above 120,000 bushels per year, from the beginning of 1868, when they seem to have first floundered. At the same rate it would have taken these enterprising gentlemen just six years longer to have out paper representing the average stock of corn in all the elevators in the city, with not a single bushel of the grain here to meet calls for shipment.

It was about time to put on the brakes.

With this little understanding, the corn statement is clear enough. But there is still a difficulty in wheat. Munn & Scott are understood to have admitted that they were behind on wheat to the extent of 20,000 bu, and George Armour & Co. have since then retired receipts for 40,000 bu. Adding in the 10,000 bu which the last named firm repudiates, and there is still have nearly 60,000 bu of wheat that is unaccounted for.

The feeling is growing on 'Change that it is necessary, to the avoidance of distrust in the future, that we should have a plain statement of the amount of grain paper out against, as well as of the grain held by, each elevator firm in the city; and there are many operators on the floor, as well as traders off it, who will not be satisfied with anything less. It is probable that the warehousemen would willingly consent to make such a statement, if it were called for, in justice to themselves, as well as to the community.

There was a rumor on the floor to-day to the effect that charges are, or will be, preferred to the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade against Munn & Scott. It is only fair that those gentlemen should have an opportunity to vindicate themselves before their old commercial associates.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were decidedly firmer to-day, except in barley. The panicky feeling in breadstuffs noted yesterday, had subsided, though Liverpool was quoted lower, and New York not much better. The weakness noted here yesterday was principally due to the fear of heavy cash deliveries, for which the receivers could not obtain money to pay. The weaker ones unloaded, in consequence, and the stronger ones found, to-day, that the urgency of the situation had been magnified by their fears. The shipping movement was again quiet, and reported receipts of produce were light, and the grocery market presented few new features. Coffees were excited and tending higher, with which exception there were no changes deserving special mention. The amount of coffee destroyed in the Boston fire is estimated at 21,000 bags, or nearly *one-fourth* of the entire stock in the United States. This will undoubtedly result in a sharp advance in the price of this staple, though no changes have, as yet, been made in the quotations in this market. Sugars advanced an ⅛c in New York to-day, and the market here was stronger in sympathy. Syrups and spices were fairly active and steady. Teas were quiet and unchanged. Some 15,000 half-chests were destroyed in Boston, but this will not have any appreciable effect upon the market here. In the dry goods trade more animation was witnessed, and prices generally were firmer. Our jobbers are now prepared to fill all orders with little or no delay, and the condition of the market is much more satisfactory than on the closing days of last week. The butter and cheese markets were dull, and less firm, but without decided change in values. Fish ruled quiet and firm at former quotations. The demand has fallen off some recently, but stocks are not excessive, and dealers are insisting upon full rates. Dried fruits remain quiet and unchanged. Hay was dull and weak at the late decline. The demand was mainly confined to supplying current local wants, and prices were being freely shaded. No improvement was noticeable in the hide market. There were few buyers, and sales were mainly at inside and medium figures. Leather was nominally higher, owing to the large quantity destroyed on Sunday last, in Boston. Oils remain quiet, with little or no change in values. Paints, tobacco, and wood were unchanged. There was no change in boots and shoes, except a firmer feeling in rubber goods, and further material for winter wear. The effect of the fire on boots and shoes will principally be felt in spring goods, owing to the immense quantities of uppers destroyed. Building materials continue in fair demand at former prices. Cooperage was quiet and steady at previous quotations. Trade at the lumber yards was fairly active, prices being without material change. Iron, nails, and tinners' stock were in fair demand and steady at recent rates. Prime hops were in fair request at previous rates. Salt continues in good demand and is quite firm at present prices. The wool market is as yet unsettled, but is very firm with a strong upward tendency. Dealers estimate the amount of wool consumed in the Boston fire to amount to about 11,000,000 lbs, the bulk of which is believed to be domestic fleece. Seeds were quiet to-day; timothy weak at $2.80@2.85 for prime. Clover was firm at $5.00@5.10. Flax was quiet at $1.50@1.55. Choice peachblow potatoes were in fair demand at 50@55c, delivered; 35@45c on track. Poultry and game were in fair supply with easier prices. Apples were in good request for home consumption and shipments. Other fruit in moderate demand at former prices.

Highwines were less active, but firm at the outside quotation of yesterday, being quoted stronger in New York. Sales were reported of 200 brls at 90c per gallon.

Lake freights were dull at yesterday's decline, shippers bidding 1c less rather freely, but were generally unable to pay the full rate, or go without vessels. Rates to Buffalo were 10c on wheat, and 8c on corn. A total of 7 charters was reported, which will carry out 55,000 bu wheat, 90,000 bu corn, and 120,000 bu oats.

Freights on provisions per 100 lbs (meats) are quoted at 70c to Boston, 65c to New York, 60c to Baltimore, and 90c in specie to Liverpool *via* Boston.

Provisions were dull and weak, with few changes in prices. Mess pork was inactive; options, and old pork for present delivery, were quoted steady, while new mess was easier, in sympathy with a reported decline in hogs. Lard was taken to some extent, and quoted steady. Meats were in more demand, but buyers wanted concessions, and holders were apparently more anxious to sell, so that we slightly reduce some of our quotations, especially on hams, both pork and beef. The weather is still pleasant, and packers are not working their horses freely, hence the receipts of hogs are greater than the demand. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, old held at $15.80; do seller January, 75c; do seller February, 75c; do seller March, 75c. Old salted shoulders, 4½@4¾c; short ribs, 6¾@8¼c; other descriptions entirely nominal. Sweet pickled hams, 10½@11c, and green hams at 8@8½c. Lard, for present delivery or seller November; 7¾@8c seller December. Green shoulders, 3¾@4c; do rough sides, 6c; do short ribs, 6¼c; Boxed meats, 15 to 20 days in salt, quotable at 4¼c for shoulders; 7c for short ribs, and 9c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 4½@4¾c. English meats, for delivery in December and January, 6¾@7c for Cumberlands; 6¾c for short ribs, or long clear; 6¾@7c for short clear; 8¾@9c for long cut hams. Mess beef, $8.00@8.50; extra mess do, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $30.00@30.50. City tallow, 8@8¼c; grease quotable at 5½@6½c. Sales were reported of 50 tcs lard at 7¾c; 300 tcs do on private terms; 200 tcs do at 7c, loose; 250 boxes shoulders, seller December, at 4½c; 4 casks do at 4¾c; 100 boxes long clear at 7¾c; 150 boxes do at 7¾c; 1,000 boxes do, seller December, on private terms; 20,000 lbs short ribs, 15 days old, at 7c; 1,200 pcs green hams at 8¾c; 50 tcs sweet pickled hams and 1,000 pcs do, in tcs, at 9¾; 6 tcs shoulder bacon at 7c; 200 brls beef hams at $30.50; 12 brls prime country tallow at 7¾c; 6 brls No. 2 do at 7c.

Flour was dull, but quoted unchanged. It was reported heavy in New York, and 6d per brl lower in Liverpool, which was cause enough for shippers to hold off, unless they could obtain concessions, which holders were not disposed to grant. There was a little buying for the local trade. Bran was dull and lower, a sure sign that the horse disease is abating—they do not feed warm mashes as much as last week. Sales were reported of 300 brls white winter extras on private terms; 50 brls spring extras at private terms; 100 brls do on private terms; 100 brls superfine at $3.75; 100 brls rye flour (St. Louis) at $4.00; 200 brls do on private terms; 50 brls buckwheat (Early Riser) at $6.50; 50 brls corn meal at $2.35. Total, 1,650 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $12.50 on track; 20 tons do at $12.00, on track.

Wheat was less active, indeed, dull during the greater part of the season, but firm at about the outside prices of yesterday, though quoted at 2@4d per 100 lbs lower in Liverpool and neglected in New York. The shippers were more active than yesterday, buying all grades as offered, being stimulated by the fact that freights are low compared with what they were recently, and that our stocks are much less than was supposed, while the stocks in sight from the seaboard promise that New York will begin the winter with but little wheat on hand. The great cause of the firmness was, however, the fact that the weak holders all sold out yesterday, and some of those who sold short then, expecting a big drop, bought in to-day, finding that they had exaggerated the effects of the Boston fire upon the produce markets. Seller the month opened at 81.02½, advanced to $1.03¾, declined to $1.02, and closed firmer at $1.02½. Seller December was relatively stronger, being at a premium over November. It sold at $1.03@1.04, closing at $1.03¾. Seller last half do sold at $1.04¾, and seller January at $1.04@1.05¾. Seller the year was nominally the same as seller the month, a good many deliveries of cash wheat being made on the year this morning. No. 1 spring closed at $1.13¾; No. 3 do at 91½c, and rejected do at 82c. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 1 spring at $1.14; 800 bu do at $1.13, 3,200 bu No. 2 at $1.14; 800 bu do at $1.13; 2,400 bu do at $1.02½; 15,000 spring at $1.02½; 53,800 bu do at $1.02¾; 2,000 bu do at $1.01¾; 16,200 bu No. 3 spring at 92c; bu do at $1.01¾; 40,000 bu do at 91½c; 31,600 bu do at 91½c; 1,600 bu do at 91¾c; 30,000 bu do at 91½c; 1,600 bu rejected spring at 82c; 800 bu do at 81½c. Total, 133,000 bu.

Corn was active, and very firm, averaging ⅝c higher than yesterday, and touching the highest point known for some months past, though reported 6d per 480 lbs lower in Liverpool. The strength was due to the knowledge of the fact that our stock is much smaller than has been supposed, and that there is now more confidence in the integrity of our corn receipts than formerly, while our arrivals are light, and shipments free. Taking into account the movement since the stocks were taken on Saturday last, we have now scarcely a million of bushels of all grades in store, and probably will not receive much more this month, as it will pay to keep the new corn in the country for some time yet, to harden. The shippers bought to-day to a fair extent, but the bulk of the trading was on speculative account. Seller the month opened at 31½c, and advanced to 32c at the close. Seller December sold at 30¾@31¾c, closing at the outside. Strictly fresh receipts sold at ⅛@¼c premium over seller the month, and some shippers were willing to pay the same premium for "regular," to "all delivered right away." Rejected was firmer at 29c. Cash sales were reported of 9,000 bu No. 2 spring mixed (canal receipts) at 32c; 30,000 bu No. 2 at 32¼c; 76,800 bu do at 32c; 10,800 bu do at 31¾c; 57,000 bu do at 31¾c; 46,000 bu do at 31¾c; 15,000 bu do at 31½c; 4,800 bu rejected at 29c. Total, 242,400 bu.

Oats were in good demand, and averaged ½@⅝c higher, being reported stronger in New York, while the scoling off of the *hippomonstrosesquipedalian* gave hopes of a better demand all over the country, and brought out some orders for shipment. Seller the month opened with a seller at 20¼c, and advanced to 21c at the close. Strictly fresh receipts closed at 21¾c. Seller December sold at 22¾@22¼c; and seller January at 22¾@22¾c. Cash sales were reported of 12,400 bu No. 2 at 21¾c; 16,000 bu do at 21¾c; 15,000 bu do at 21¾c; 71,200 bu do at 21c; 2,400 bu do at 20¾c; 3,600 bu rejected at 18¾c; 5,000 bu do at 18c. Total, 125,600 bu.

Rye was quiet, but a shade firmer, owing to the fact of light receipts. Sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 at 52c; 1,600 bu do at 51¾c; 2,400 bu do at 51c. Total, 5,200 bu. The market closed with firm holders at the outside.

Barley was dull and 1c lower, the receipts continuing liberal, while there are few shipping orders here, and little desire to buy to hold. Seller the month was nominal at 57½@58c. Cash No. 2 closed at 58@58¼c; and No. 3 at 48c. Cash sales were reported of 142,000 bu No. 2 at 59c; 1,600 bu do at 58¾c; 3,600 bu do at 58c; 1,200 bu No. 3 at 49c; 18,002 bu at 48¾c; 5,600 bu do at 48c; 1,200 bu do at 47¼c; 5,200 bu do at 43c; 400 bu rejected at 37½c; 2,800 bu do at 37c; 1,200 bu by sample at 50c on track; 1,600 bu do at 75c; 1,200 bu do at 70c; 1,600 bu do at 62c; 400 bu do at 57c. Total, 58,800 bu.

GRAIN IN STORE.

The following is the Registrar's report of the stocks of grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last, and at corresponding dates:

	WHEAT.			
	Nov. 9, '72.	Nov. 9, '72.	Nov. 2, '71.	
No. 1 amber			297	
No. 2 amber				
No. 3 amber				
No. 1 red	50	50	748	
No. 2 red	1,507	1,507	6,106	
No. 3 winter	1,700	1,729	3,185	
No grade winter			408	
No. 1 spring	45,800	84,217	29,241	
No. 2 spring	424,288	438,681	474,909	
No. 3 spring	132,973	165,573	25,167	
No. 1 hard spring	40,105	39,090	18,780	
No. 2 hard spring	24,537	21,514	40,302	
Rejected spring	43,292	54,569	20,885	
No grade spring	329	329	1,353	
Total	774,811	769,058	651,369	
	CORN.			
White	2,541	2,551	269	
Yellow	16,076	12,437	41,184	
No. 1	199,595	198,023	53,465	
No. 2	1,068,153	1,040,372	550,843	
Rejected	7,168	6,464	182,741	
No. 2 kiln dried	11,735	5,965	2,704	
Rejected kiln dried	9,610	1,961	120	
No grade			2,720	
Total	1,389,537	1,568,533	814,134	
	OATS.			
No. 1	7,039	5,300	10,380	
No. 2	172,079	97,649	365,453	
Rejected	87,144	90,743	53,819	
No grade	1,516	1,518	4,363	
Total	819,431	766,213	434,215	
	RYE.			
No. 1	5,212	5,212	28,825	
No. 2	192,528	152,204	258,429	
Rejected	6,135	9,177	11,516	
Total	840,185	349,245	441,374	
	BARLEY.			
No. 1	143,633	137,693	293,848	
No. 2	106,162	144,478	134,911	
No. 3	89,042	66,464	13,815	
No. 4	1,944	1,238		
No grade				
Total	340,781	349,873	442,574	

Total, 3,367,629 bu. This is an increase during the week of 6,783 bu wheat, and 55,208 bu oats; and a decrease of 279,196 bu corn, 22,718 bu rye, and 9,000 bu barley.

These statements of increment and decrement are probably correct, though the statements of stocks in store are wide of the truth, as they are made up from the books of the Grain Registrar, without taking into the account the statement made by George Armour & Co., of the stocks in the warehouses of the late firm of Munn & Scott. Taking the latter as our basis, the stocks of wheat in this city on Saturday last were 658,849 bu, and of corn 1,180,697 bu. Oats, rye, and barley are unaffected, the statements being substantially the same in both cases. The Grain Registrar appended a note to his return made to-day, to the effect that there is a difference between his figures and those of George Armour & Co., and that he will investigate and report.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STATISTICS.

The New York *Produce Exchange* gives the following as the foreign exports of provisions from New York for this week ending Nov. 5, 1872, and the distribution of same:

To	Pork, brls.	Beef, brls.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Cheese, lbs.
Liverpool	1,186	28,000	1,009,825	791,345	
London			15,628		
Glasgow	10	362	16,000		
Bristol	60	16,200	53,000	49,470	
Scotia		600	144,837		
Hamburg		100	104,000		
Bremen	316	36,454	132,697		
Dantzig		166,427			
Copenhagen		166,151			
Havre	55	10,000	200,415		
Marseilles	100	100	50,000		
La Plata	782	325,879	151,847	18,200	
B. N. A. Col	127	30			
B. W. Indies	200		25,000	2,700	
Mexico				6,293	3,247
C. America	3	3	4,225	404	150
Canary Islands			2,611		
			600	2,540	710
Total	1,933	2,033	2,836,493	1,059,840	868,720
Week Oct. 29	3,451	1,223	4,000,744	1,748,420	920,812
Week Oct. 22	1,879	1,316	2,792,784	1,353,775	1,736,673
Week Oct. 15	1,616	2,152	2,152,784	1,353,775	1,736,673
Week Oct. 8	2,268	1,833	2,760,335	2,256,861	1,854,740

And from Oct. 30 to Nov. 5, inclusive, for three years:

To	1872-73.	1871-72.	1870-71.
Pork, brls	1,229	2,840	1,393
Beef, pkgs	2,039	3,172	1,143
Lard, lbs	2,626,493	3,074,287	269,325
Bacon, lbs	1,939,840	2,629,757	256,114
Butter, lbs	69,844	155,103	20,026
Cheese, lbs	805,790	760,350	1,818,054
Tallow, lbs	926,009	1,706,906	40,864

Foreign exports of flour and grain from New York for the week ended Nov. 5, 1872, and their distribution:

To	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Peas, bu.
Liverpool	559	186,183	16,356		
London	6,460	6,000	23,000		
Glasgow	6,460	81,345	25,850		
Bristol	2,200	39,129	7,078		
Cork		45,455	10,000		
Queenstown		88,995	82,178		
Limerick			32,766		
Waterford		39,350			
West Indies	1,672		1,716	80	1,056
B. N. A. Col	3,015		270		
Guiana	204		450		
Brazil	204				
Cent. America	405		75		
Mexico	13		200		
Canary Islands			7,000		
Total	20,414	486,220	356,446	80	1,056
Previous week	40,083	625,717	469,460	445	4,160
Cor. week 1871	22,258	1,253,000	1,000,000	1,000	2,000
Do. 1870	14,966	1,166,638	25,555,389	21,747	165,297
Do. 1871	1,477,961	30,316,501	10,961,599	30,300	19,607
Do. 1870	1,871,892	15,555,994	1,000,000	1,000	2,000
Do. 1869	1,161,798	3,197,364	1,866,292	45,584	84,969

And beans, 606 bu.

Grain movement at Montreal from Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1872:

	Receipts.		Exports.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	724,638	769,074	672,136	373,035
Wheat, bu	3,768,870	2,000,114	2,392,102	2,154,512
Corn, bu	7,401,872	3,844,156	6,877,821	2,362,304
Oats, bu	49,163	39,018	395,050	
Barley, bu	44,907	43,934	105,252	14,627
Rye, bu	8,900	2,100		1,000
Peas, bu	379,688	177,114	861,308	264,814
Total grain	11,683,100	10,106,436	10,853,077	8,928,956

ITEMS.

The Springfield, Mass., *Republican* says: "Western freight facilities were the topic of discussion at a meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association at Boston, yesterday. The Committee to consider the subject presented a report which was mainly a setting forth of the necessity for increased accommodations and a plea for the continued support of the Vermont Central. In 1871 the shoe and leather tonnage, mostly from East to West, over all the road amounted to 220,000,000 pounds of hide and leather, and, 1,686,153 cases of boots and shoes, altogether 54,696,000 tons of freight for shoes alone. The report acknowledges that 'the independence of the Vermont Central' has often preserved the trade from ruinous freight rates, and would regard the crippling of the road as a 'public calamity;' also, like everything Bostonian, looks forward to the time when Boston will be 50 miles nearer the great Northwest and one day's sail nearer China than New York,—and, of course, one day nearer Europe."

Scudder, Bartlett & Co., grain receivers, of Boston, have taken issue with the Boston & Albany Railroad, refusing to pay freight bills unless the Company will allow for shortage. They say: "We have submitted to this species

...00; hickory, $14.50@15.00; slabs, $8.00.—Ashes ...

TOBACCO—This market was firm at the following quotations:

DRAWING—Fine Cut—Extra, 75@80c; choice, 65@70c; fine ...; common, 55@60c; poor, 40@50c.

SMOKING—Extra, 80@85c; medium, 70@75c; common ...

on stems, 37@39c.

LEAF—Natural leaf, 75@80c; half leaf, 60@70c; ...ck, sound, 45@50c.

WOOL—Was quiet. The Boston fire has produced unsettled feeling in this market, and no one cares to purchase or make sales until the effect of the loss is ... wool can be ascertained. Prices in New York are reported to have advanced 2c yesterday. The new ... here is quite firm. We quote from last week:

...h, washed, extra.....

...h, washed, dingy.....

...ce, washed, X, light.....

...ce, washed, XX, dingy.....

...ce, washed, X dingy.....

...ce, washed, medium light.....

...ce, washed, medium dingy.....

...ce, unwashed, XXX, in good condition.....

...ce, unwashed, XXX, dingy.....

...ce, unwashed, coarse, light.....

...ce, unwashed, coarse, and dingy.....

...pulled (nominal).....

...s, pulled (nominal).....

...uck fleece, ¼ off washed.....

...and burry wools, 5@10c less.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Continue firm at the following rates:

Chicago to	1st class	2d class	3d class	4th class	Coal
...ton and New England	$1.70	$1.45	70	60	70
...adelphia, Harrisburg & ...	.85	1.30	65	70	
...altimore					
...ington, Del.	.80	1.20	60	70	70
...Lington, D. C.	.60	1.20	60	70	
...andria, Va.	.78	1.56			
...burgh, Steubenville, ...ridgeport, and Bellaire	.40	.80	45	60	
...elling	.45	.90	45	60	70
...eland	27½	.55	27½	35	50
... Castle, Pa., Youngs- ...wn, and Akron, O.	.40	.80		50	60
...Oh, Corry, & Franklin	.44	.88	44	55	45
...ington, N. C.	.83	2.30			
...rleston, S. C.	.85	1.70			
...annah, Ga.	.85	1.70			
...ersburg and Richmond	.77	1.54			

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

The receipts of live stock during the week up this evening, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
...nday	2,300	8,015	3,100
...esday	2,300	14,000	3,100
Total	5,100	22,015	6,200

...hipments were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
...nday	941	3,561	
CATTLE—There was a decidedly better feeling in the cattle market to-day. The sharp advance in New York, Albany, and other Eastern markets restored, to a certain extent, the confidence of all classes of operators, and trading was on a more liberal scale than on any previous day within the past fortnight. The fresh receipts were moderate, but, taken in connection with the stale cattle market, swelled the supply fair proportions, and the wants of the trade were amply met. Shippers, feeders, and local buyers were liberal operators, and by the middle of the afternoon the great bulk of the offerings had been disposed of, sales making at $2.50@3.00 for common to through Texan cattle and inferior natives, to choice smooth shipping steers. The advance on native cattle averaged fully 25c per 100 lbs., while Texans the appreciation was even more pronounced, reaching in some instances 50@75c per 100 lbs. Whether or not the improvement will be sustained depends upon the character of the supply. Under continued moderate receipts, and with a fair quality of stock we see no reason why prices should not remain where they are, but any material increase in the supply will scarcely result otherwise than in a reaction. Cows sold at $3.00@3.25, according to quality. Calves met with a good demand at about former rates, or at $3.50@5.75. The market closed firm at the annexed

QUOTATIONS.

...Grades steers averaging 1,400 lbs $4.40@4.60 ...wards.....

...Fine, rat, well formed 3 years ...1,400 lbs.....

...Better—Well-fattened, 3-to-4-year-old steers averaging 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.....

...ium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, averaging 1,100 to 1,250 lbs.....

...hers' Stock—Common to medium ...ers, and good to extra cows for city ...ering.....

...Cattle—Common cattle, in decent ...sh, averaging 900 to 1,000 lbs.....

...rior—Light and thin cows, heifers, ...ers, and steers.....

...Cattle—Through droves.....

...Cattle—Northern wintered.....

...Cattle—Corn-fed.....

CATTLE SALES.

	No.	Av.	Price.
...ows	1,043		$2.50
...ows	330		2.25
...ows	850		2.80
...ows	1,000		3.37½
...tchers' steers	1,007		4.37½
...Texas cattle	973		2.37½
...Texas cattle	1,040		3.00
...Texas cattle	1,040		3.00
...choice steers	1,578		6.00
...edium steers	1,225		5.12½
...Texas steers	1,003		4.15
...Texas cows	1,040		2.60
...Texas cattle	882		2.55
...stockers	902		3.40
...fair steers	1,079		4.25
...Texas cattle	1,096		3.50
...Texas cattle	1,050		2.50
...Texas cattle	1,050		2.50
...Texas cattle	908		3.25
...Texas cattle	1,040		3.00
...stockers	925		4.30
...good steers	1,427		6.62½
...edium steers	1,247		4.75
...Texas steers	1,004		3.00
...Texas steers	1,003		3.75
...Texas steers	1,003		4.50

HOGS—The market opened fairly active at ...t yesterday's prices, or at $4.20@4.45 for ...mon to extra, but toward noon, as it became ...ent that the receipts would reach fully 14,000 ..., a easier feeling prevailed, and prices ...ally eased off in favor of buyers, until at ...gain reduction of 15@20c was suffered. ...ket was chiefly on Eastern account during ...e forenoon, but later in the day packers ...ed the market and bought liberally. The ...ing rates were $4.00@4.10 for common, $4.15 ...0 for medium, and $4.25@4.30 for good to ... The market closed heavy at the above ...e of prices:

HOG SALES.

Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
209	$4.15	56	216	$4.40	67	230	$4.90
200	4.20	82	202	4.25	78	324	4.15
206	4.15	66	221	4.35	43	224	4.20
215	4.15	48	288	4.25	83	311	
244	4.30	80	197	4.35	80	247	4.15
240	4.30	88	210	4.35	88	270	4.15
223	4.30	90	198	4.25	38	220	4.35
212	4.25	70	241	4.25	56	210	4.40
208	4.25	114	211	4.25	76	236	4.25
224	4.10	85	206	4.10	80	263	4.35
208	4.10	29	270	4.10	90	301	4.35
240	4.10	81	277	4.25	93	212	4.45
194	4.15	28	271	4.00	56	243	4.05
204	4.20	72	236	4.00	72	230	4.05
217	4.15	28	210	4.25	39	243	4.25
243	4.20	25	298	4.00	92	230	4.20
229	4.20	196	217	4.25			

SHEEP—There was a fair inquiry during the ...noon, and up to midday prices were well ...tained, but toward the close the demand fell off ...and prices eased up 25c per 100 lbs. The ...t closed weak at $3.25@3.50 for common; ...75@4.25 for medium, and at $4.50@5.25 ...ood to choice.

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CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

...ished the market for the week under review has not shown a great degree of animation, ...e has it marked improvement as compared ...ek of the preceding one, the attend... ...ers being noticeably larger, ...e business also exhibits a respecta... ...the wider business also exhibits a respecta... ...Considerable inconvenience is ...increased by the epizootic, but it no longer ...ously delays the delivery of goods, as those ...ere horses are disabled, are ...ically provided with ex teams. ...ssings and shipment of goods ...as usual in values, few ...of importance, have taken ...On the day following the Boston fire it ...a large amount of goods de... ...there would cause a general advance in ...throughout the country, but the opinion ...to be pretty generally entertained ...will not be appreciably affected there... ...ruling will be so far at least as ...cerned, and reasonable woollens are ...ce of firmness, and former rates ...ly realized. The carpet ...very generally being established, ...and the market is lacking ...Manufacturers' rates remain un... ...jobbers here there is more ...ther seeming to be ...stocks. We make ...ortable assortment in all lines of prices, as follows:

...ens, cotton, Kentucky jeans, etc., 1 per ...of 2, 1 per cent off 10 days.

...dge department goods, 4 per cent. off 60, 5 per ...of 30, 6 per cent off 10 days.

CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

...lumber vessels were in fair demand to-day, ...rates unchanged, as follows:

...g	$ 4.50
...ge	5.00@
...ge	4.00@
...ge	4.25@4.75
...ge	4.25
...ge	6.00@
...ge	5.00@
...ge	4.25@4.50
...ge	4.00@

...WILLIAM W. SHERMAN, ACCOUNTANT, NO. 32 ...Metropolitan Block, Randolph-st., corner LaSalle, ...Chicago, Ill. Accounts adjusted, posted, and closed. ...Single entry accounts changed to double entry, and instruction given in the method of conducting them. Mis...cellaneous writing done neatly and promptly. 1y

...WE HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS AGAINST ...transacting any business whatever, on our account ...with one J. H. Tomlinson, formerly to be of the firm of ...Tomlinson & Stanton, of New Orleans. DONOVAN, ...SILK CO., 61 South Canal-st.

TO EXCHANGE.

...TO EXCHANGE—OR CHICAGO PROPERTY, IMPROVED ...or unimproved, ...ACRES OF 160 acres near Cobden, Union ...County, Ill.; 9 cords apple trees, 15,000 peach trees, etc.; ...fine improvements; just proceeds $7,000 in 1871; climate ...healthy and delightful. ...No. 2—$50 or stock in one of the best railroads in Illinois as first payment on city or suburban property. ...No. 3—A No. 1 farm of 400 acres, brick house, etc., in ...Ford county, Ill. ...No. 4—A No. 1 farm of 320 acres, brick house, etc., in ...Iroquois county, Ill. ...No. 5—A No. 1 farm of 160 acres, brick house, etc., in ...Iroquois county, Ill. ...No. 6—A No. 1 farm of 160 acres, brick house, etc., in ...Iroquois county, Ill. ...No. 7—A No. 1 farm of 160 acres, brick house, etc., in ...Iroquois county, Ill. ...No.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

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fire are stuck full of little signs telling where the late proprietor expects to reopen, or when he means to return, but nobody can get at these signs without a pass, for the ruins are most carefully guarded.

The telegraph of the Western Union Company contained, at 10 o'clock last night, above 1,500 commercial messages, and press matter was positively refused. By the time I reached the city, it would have delighted the spirit of Father Morse to have seen the battalion of telegraph operators crowded there, collected from all parts of the Eastern country, and the multitudes below seeking to enter the fire district, where the telegraph office stands, to beg a message through. Fifty-five wires reached New York, and all their united capacity is as strained as can be. The extraordinary speed attained on the Sabbath day over the railroads, usually clear at that time, is also to be noted. Fire engines were run through from New York to Boston in six hours, over 234 miles of road, and from Worcester to Boston in about one mile a minute.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—This is the second day after the fire, and everything looks to the future, and is confident. The immediate destruction of the wholesale portion of the town has been to throw the lines of the promenade and communication further west, and the great promenade is no longer Washington street, but Tremont street, which is crowded like the Strand, or Cheapside, of London. All day to-day, United States powder from the forts in the harbor has been used to blow up the perpendicular parts of the ruins, and gangs of firemen have been pulling down walls with hooks and battering-rams. Hence the ruins have lost their picturesqueness, and the stores are in the great part opened through the waste, while most of the engines are withdrawn, there being little fire left to put out, except amongst the coal piles along the wharves, and in the sunken cellars. The fire authorities observe to-day that brick, and even wood, when thoroughly wet, turn the flame better than the granite buildings, which cast off the water from their glistening surfaces, and swell and even fracture with fire.

There is severe criticism all over the city upon the subject of high structures and Mansard roofs. It is certain that the height of the buildings here permitted the fire to burn with impunity above the reach of water streams. But the height of Boston business houses was a consequence of narrow streets, and the expensiveness of ground. It is a question between the appearance and firmness of the Mansard roof. They have been built in Boston as in Chicago, with timber work, pine lumber, and a thin shell of slate or shingle; but the Mansard roof of the new Post Office, constructed of a light iron skeleton, stands erect as ever.

The *Post* to-day preaches a sermon on the superficial make of the Mansard roofs, but the *Advertiser* calls for a new topography less unique and serpentine, but with wider streets, according to the spirit of Mr. Gray, a local authority, who says, "The true lines of streets, now that the opportunity offers, and if the streets need widening, take the land." In the burnt district of Boston, unlike that of Chicago, every street preserves its proveable boundaries, and all the records are preserved. A stranger readily notices here the ease with which the Boston public spirit surrenders the local control of the city, while it stiffly sticks out for little old affections and shrines. The labyrinthine character of the town is little declaimed against, while United States Marines are permitted to take the place of police or militia. As I walked through the burnt district, last night, a soldier stopped my companion, who was an editor of a Boston paper. He looked at the passes by the Chief of the Police, and refused them. Nothing, he said, would do but a military pass, and he added, "I wouldn't pass you if you was Grant." Boston is now virtually under martial law, by consent of its own authorities. But a good many of the soldiers are drunk.

There is no want in this city to speak about. Two families only had applied up to last night for shelter, and it seems probable that the great reserve capital of the city and the thrift and foresight of its people, besides the comprehensiveness of the regular charities, will meet all demands. The loss of gas in part of the town makes some gloom, and this is said to be the case for the first time since 1838. The gas is now entering the general receiver, and is expected to make the town cheerful to-night.

The town is full of collegiate-looking military, which learns to ride around the Governor on Harvard's Commencement Day; and the circle of half a mile or less between the Revere and the Tremont Hotels is beset with the same dense promenade of smokers and cyprians, while the Commons and the private grounds and gardens are now plentiful. The part of the town where the fire occurred lies mainly down-hill, in a sort of bunmers parquet or pit, and thence by night the traveller on the higher terrace can see the rich and illusioning glare of the light from the ruins rise up to put in dumb relief more pictures of fire columns and ruined walls than were to be met with in Chicago. Looking in upon the crater of the late Sabbath day volcano, one can see that a very extraordinary fire has laid low much of an extensive city; but it no more damaged the daily regime of the town than if a purse pocket had been cut from a man, and he, confounded at his loss, had stopped to take a drink and see himself described within the newspapers. The tenderloin has been amputated out of Boston, but all the best of the steak is here, and nobody knows the difference but the moneyed epicure.

Fifty thousand dollars will clear the loss on Mullett's new Post Office. The most inefficient establishments around Boston appear to have been the railways. They refused Sunday trains at any price, and the crowds of anxious people in the towns outlying Boston were denied access to their property by the prudery of these corporations. A large sum was offered in New York by the newspaper and insurance companies for a train to Boston, but denied.

The theatres prepared to show last night, but the dim gas and self-respect caused postponement until to-night.

That incendiaries have endeavored here as in Chicago to start other fires is not to be disputed. Arrests were made yesterday of several people caught in the act of firing stables and factories, and in one case they were abetted by a crowd of women and girls. Some of the soldiers, too, quartered in the Old South Church, that most cherished institution in Boston, struck its venerable bell this morning, and paterfamilias howls at the mischief and irreverence.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The streets are now perfectly quiet. Two hundred and fifty mounted soldiery patrol the streets, and no one, unless under official authority from the Commandant, is permitted to pass the lines of the infantry.

One man, who attempted to enter a store on Winter street, and who refused to leave after been repeatedly ordered away, attempted to run, and was shot by one of the guards and quite severely wounded.

The arrangements for squelching the fire are now nearly perfect, unless some villainy or some change in the weather occurs to cause another outbreak in some unexpected quarter.

It is probable there will be no more serious damage to life or property. At points where persons are known to have been buried the ruins are being cooled with water, preparatory to digging out the corpses of the victims. On the south side of Washington street, where the spread of the fire has been most dreaded, hose are extended in readiness for an emergency.

Three men were buried in the ruins of a falling wall on Washington street, leaving their heads visible. A few of the crowd attempted to rescue them, but were unsuccessful, and in a few minutes the remaining portion of the wall fell and buried them out of sight.

Immense piles of coal at Russia wharf, about 500 tons, are still on fire, and will probably burn several days.

The city authorities have granted to the dry goods merchants the privilege of using the Common as a repository for such of their property as is saved, and to erect shanties and other structures for temporary use.

It is rumored that last night a man attempted to set fire to the gas-house near the Charlestown bridge. He was seized by the infuriated crowd, and unceremoniously hanged to a lamp-post.

Six men were arrested this morning, in the north part of the city, a mile or two from the burned district, having been caught in the act of firing buildings.

The military are still on duty. Ten thousand working girls are said to be thrown out of employment by the fire, and their needs are urgent.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The work of opening passages through the streets of the burnt district was renewed with vigor to-day, at least one thousand laborers being engaged. Nearly all the fire engines have been withdrawn, except those employed in cooling the ruins beneath which safes are buried, which are being dug out all over the regions swept by the flames. The safes of the Home Insurance Company, and the heirs of the Simmons estate have been opened and contents found in good condition. Exploring parties are at work in various localities, clearing away the ruins and searching for the bodies of missing firemen.

The members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4 are looking for the body of their Assistant Foreman, who disappeared on Sunday morning, and a gang of firemen are also at work among the ruins of Weeks & Potter's store, in search of the bodies of men supposed to be there.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—A considerable quantity of rain fell last night and to-day. The night passed quietly. The theatres are all closed. Strong military patrols were continued to-day. Fears are entertained that six persons lost their lives by the falling walls of Weeks & Potter's drug store on Sunday morning, four of them being firemen. Assistant Firemen William Ferry and D. Cochrane, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, are believed to be two of the number, as they have been missing since. Search will be made for the bodies to-day.

The fact that incendiaries are about is manifested by an attempt made last night to fire the stable of North & Foster, on Dudley street, Boston Highlands. The stairs were torn off the rear of the stable, and hay stuffed between them and the building, and set on fire. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it made much headway, and was extinguished. Another incendiary fire in the rear of the dwelling-house, No. 27 Conant street, was also put out with little damage.

Last evening several men and boys were discovered piling wood against a wooden dwelling-house on Prince street, and they had kindled a fire when the police arrived. Several of the ruffians were arrested. Two-thirds of the ringleaders escaped, but they are well known to the police.

INSURANCE AND BUSINESS GENERALLY.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The effects of the fire upon Boston business may be to obliterate the hitherto slow but well-known steady removal of the large jobbing houses to New York. Much of this has been done in the past ten years, and only reasons of local patriotism will detain the very largest firms of the kind in Boston, for every large house here may be said to have an agency in New York. There is no talk at present of this kind of change of base, but visitors and others here freely allude to it.

The wool stock destroyed in Boston, the *Advertiser* estimates at $4,500,000. Of the jobbing house, only one escaped, caped, and the dry goods interest is that which is most threatened with paralysis. The boot and shoe and leather stock was not inordinately large, and not above one-half the amount of stock at the time of the market season, but this interest has experienced a set back, which is already the subject of such radical propositions as for the city to issue $20,000,000 of bonds, and to build a temporary market-house for the leather people on the water lands in the rear of the city. The first great cry is for warerooms, and the merchants look covetously upon the walls of the new Post Office building, and desire to fill it with merchandise.

Of the banking capital of Boston, John J. Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, with whom I came on from Washington, says that only the surface of it is most is lost, and he does not believe that the loss will be above one-half this surplus, or $5,000,000. The National banking capital of Boston was $45,000,000, and the surplus was $10,000,000. Chicago, at the time of her great fire, had only $10,000,000 of National bank capital, but had $23,000,000 in loans and discounts. In short, Boston was an enormous faction of what is called the National Bank Ring, and it is as full of National Banks, of which seven were burned last Sunday, namely, the Shawmut, Mount Vernon, Hide and Leather, Freeman's National, Revere, Everett, and North American. The President of one of these banks to-day told Mr. Knox that he would not pay $10,000 to be insured for the losses of his bank, and gave as an instance of the reliability of his customers, that one man came to him Monday, and said, "I have lost my building and $50,000 worth of stock in it, but I want no favor, and am $300,000 ahead on the new." "Can you pay in deposits?" asked the President. "Yes, in deposits," said the merchant.

The President of the Mount Vernon bank came into town on Sunday, opened its safe, and took out his personal papers. He then locked the safe, and the fire consumed the building, but on opening the safe yesterday everything was found perfect.

The insurance companies of Boston are generally cleaned out. The President of the Elliott Insurance Company says that his losses are a million and a half, and his capital and surplus seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The company will pay fifty cents on the dollar and reorganize, and every stockholder yet seen renews his subscription to the new incorporation. Of pluck and good nature here, there are plenty.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The news from abroad has strengthened the confidence of the people, who already nearly feel secure in their home incorporations, and there is a reactionary feeling against the wild schemes of legislative relief. The Boston *Herald*, which is the least known outside, the widest circulated, and the least sophomoric, and really the best of the Boston newspapers, comes out stiffly this (Tuesday) afternoon against any expansion of the currency, any sort of monitary relief from the Treasury, and any issue of city bonds to aid in rebuilding; and it also thinks that the Boston Common should not have been granted to the business people for temporary edifices, but that these should have been put up on the Back Bay lands. The *Herald* points to the fact that the whole destruction is only equal to one year's increase of Boston's wealth, which amounted at the last assessment to above seventy millions. In twelve months, an expansion of the currency, it shows, would increase the price of merchandise and the cost of rebuilding, while for the city to issue twenty millions of relief bonds would be to add merely for three millions a month, which is no more than private capitalists will supply by the ordinary business inducements. This kind of advice shows that the business men have to be ever on the lookout for the politicians, who use general calamities to intrude their rapacious and artificial prospects of protection upon society. All through this crisis in Boston, the example of Chicago is steadily referred to. It is daily said by the oldest headed merchants here, that Chicago had twice the loss of Boston, with two-thirds less wealth, and yet the rate of money lent upon real estate mortgages is now less in Chicago than before. Nevertheless, the two fires, taken together, will probably discourage inordinate speculation on city real estate to the prejudice of country borrowers, and they will also teach the Savings Banks of New England the lesson that it is not always more secure to lend money on city buildings at cheap rates, than on farms at better rates.

Companies foreign to Massachusetts, were permitted to insure buildings in Boston, and their aggregate capital is above $90,000,000. Several of the home insurance companies in Boston, as the Shoe & Leather, Tremont, and Howard, will pay only twenty-five cents on the dollar. Others, like the Washington and Manufacturer's will pay 95 cents. The average will be 60 cents on the dollar. The Insurance Companies want to preserve their charters. The Chairman of the Board of Assessors appears to-day with an estimate of the total loss which he puts down at $83,000,000, counting the loss of all buildings a little above $15,000,000, and for personal property $0,000,000, which he admits to be an over estimate. He then adds $12,000,000 for consignments, which is conjecture; $6,000,000 as the assumed value of the effects of non-residents, and $10,000,000 for supposed excess of stocks at this season of the year. All the above loss falls on property in Ward 5, of Boston, and besides there are four millions and a half in Ward 4. This computation does not allow for buildings yet standing in Ward 5,—which are all computed by the Assessor as lost. Seventy-five millions will be a liberal estimate for the entire damage wrought by the fire.

To-day 1,000 men have been at work opening the streets, as they have before all through the burnt district, and Washington, Broad, Summer, Federal, Lincoln, Kingston, Oliver, and Milk are nearly entirely opened.

Several of the banks resolved to-day to loan money at once and help business out. The rich are the lucky dogs of this life. A. T. Stewart, of New York, came out of the fire with a small loss of $200,000. Amoskow, Jordan, Marsh & Co, although repeatedly reported as burnt out, stand on end with a whole million of goods removed to a neighboring club-house, and a Jewish synagogue, and their store unburnt. They considerately gave $10,000 to the firemen who helped them over the coals.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A composed view of the probable results of the Boston conflagration has been taken here to-day, and nearly all signs of impending panic have disappeared. The most trustworthy estimates of the loss do not exceed $80,000,000 or $90,000,000. The total insurance is reckoned at $40,000,000, three-fourths of which is counted on as good. The dead loss to Boston is computed at about $50,000,000, falling on a class of wealthy men who are perfectly able to repair their disaster. The loss of merchandise is believed to have been greatly exaggerated, as the fall trade was nearly over. The shoe and leather stocks were at their lowest point, and it is not believed here that the loss in this department will exceed $10,000,000.

Leading wool merchants in New York say the loss of wool in Boston can hardly be over 1,500,000 pounds. Less than 1,000 bales of cotton were consumed.

The freight trains and regular steamers hence to Boston, to-day, were heavily laden with goods ordered by the indomitable merchants of that city. The Boston clothiers are here laying in winter stock, which will be manufactured as usual in the provincial New England towns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The *World* says: "The great losses in leather and wool in the Boston fire will affect the industries of which they are the raw materials but very slightly. The derangement will be but very temporary. Few of our wool or leather merchants are directly affected by the destruction of our sister city, and most of these that are will be abundantly able to meet their losses."

The *Daily Bulletin* says of the wool market that dealers have recently sold heavily to Boston merchants, but the wool is still greatly held here, or is in transit, thus escaping destruction. Only a small amount of Boston paper, on account of wool transactions, is held here, and no fears are entertained that any other delay than an extension of time will be necessary on the maturity of the bills. A partial suspension of the wool trade for weeks is expected until the insurance balances are perfected.

New York houses are seriously affected. The actual sufferers will be the public at large, as all kinds of woollen goods, it is expected, will be advanced from 30 to 40 per cent.

In the dry goods trade, the *Bulletin* also says there is much confusion and uncertainty, owing to the absence of letters from Boston, but no great uneasiness is manifested. In the hide and leather trade there is an entire absence of panicky feeling. In the boot and shoe trade no crisis is anticipated. The sentiment is that all the Boston dealers are in good standing, and one by may need an extension of time. Boston buyers, who appeared here yesterday, were cheerfully given the usual credit.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The insurance in London companies upon property in the burnt district of Boston is $2,500,000. A commission is to be sent to Boston by the London companies to investigate the original cause of the conflagration, as a subject of general importance to insurance interests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A despatch from one of the leading Boston underwriters states the salvage will average 8 to 15 per cent.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—There is no feeling of despondency in Boston, but a disposition is everywhere manifested by our business men to meet their reverses manfully, and conquer them. At a meeting of the Shoe and Leather Association to-day, John Cummings President, a Committee was appointed to secure from the City Government for them property now vacant of buildings, on which to erect warehouses and resume business.

It is understood that Postmaster Burt is endeavoring to make some arrangement with the Trustees of the Old South Church, to allow it to be temporarily used as a Post Office, until the new office on Devonshire street is completed.

Many large dry goods houses burned out have already opened in the quarters of Tremont.

The insurance companies, at a meeting today, appointed a Committee to wait on the Governor and request him to call an extra session of the Legislature, with the view of preserving their charters and keeping the insurance business at home.

A meeting of the citizens of Boston at Tremont Temple is called for noon to-morrow.

A table relative to insurance gives the number of companies doing business in Boston at 95, which includes twenty companies admitted since the publication of the report of the Insurance Commissioner. The total amount of the capital of the companies is $33,025,000. The companies having a small amount at risk and last admitted will pay the amount of their policies in full.

The Boston companies will pay from 20 to 100 per cent, or an average of 50 per cent of the amount of their risks.

The following list, obtained from other sources, gives the approximate figures of the amount at risk by the companies named:

North American, Philadelphia	$1,200,000
Royal, London	1,350,000
Franklin, Philadelphia	450,000
Home, New York	750,000
Continental, New York	600,000
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	500,000
State, Pennsylvania	275,000
American, Philadelphia	300,000
Black River, Watertown, N. Y	97,000
Niagara, New York	200,000
Germania, New York	400,000
Republic, New York	200,000
People's, Worcester	700,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There were two applications, to-day, for the appointment of a Receiver of the International Insurance Company, one by the stockholders and another by the Directors. Both were granted, and Jarvis Slade was appointed on behalf of the stockholders, and John Cameron on behalf of the Directors. The latter justified his bonds, $100,000, and now has possession of the Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The *Spectator* furnishes the following list of losses of the Massachusetts insurance companies:

American, Boston	$1,000,000
Bay City, Worcester	300,000
Boston, suspended	1,500,000
Boylston, Boston, suspended	800,000
City, Boston, suspended	1,200,000
Equitable, Provincetown, suspended	.....
Exchange, Boston, suspended	250,000
Faneuil Hall, Boston, suspended	.....
Firemen's, Boston	50,000
First National, Worcester, suspended	2,500,000
Gloucester, suspended	.....
Howard, Boston, suspended	.....
Lawrence, Boston, suspended	1,500,000
Merchants', Boston, suspended	2,000,000
National, Boston, suspended	.....
Neptune, Boston, suspended	1,000,000
People's, Worcester	500,000
Prescott, Boston, suspended	.....
Shoe and Leather Dealers', Boston, suspended	.....
Springfield	200,000
Suffolk, Boston, suspended	1,000,000
Washington, Boston	1,000,000
Dorchester Mutual	140,000
Mechanics' Mutual	1,300,000
Massachusetts Mutual	1,300,000
Merchants and Farmers'	300,000
Quincy Mutual	400,000
Union Mutual	120,000

The Standard Insurance Company, of this city which was reported suspended, is perfectly solvent, having assets after paying all the Boston losses of $270,000, and continues business as usual.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Although the insurance failures in this city are not numerous, excitement was apparent to-day among various companies. The Standard, whose Boston losses have been over $300,000, had a meeting. A unanimous vote was passed to make up all impairments and to continue business. Their position is as follows: Gross assets, $429,692; Boston losses, $329,644; fund necessary to effect reinsurance, $70,000; to be made up, $169,952. The amount to be made up was at once subscribed. The Hanover stands thus: Gross assets, $950,000; Boston losses, $250,000; reinsurance fund, $40,000. The paid-up and authorized capital is $40,000, but the needed $100,000 to keep up their line of security are broken in has been given into the Treasury. The Corn Exchange have gross assets, $270,000; Boston losses, $100,000; reinsurance, $60,000; surplus for stockholders, $110,000. The stockholders and Directors, at the meeting held this afternoon, subscribed the full amount of the Boston loss, and the Company continues. The reported suspension of the Relief Company is untrue. The losses, if total, are only $30,000, while the net assets are $200,000. A report that the Market had failed appeared in an evening paper, but is not credited.

The loss of foreign companies as reported by cable is regarded as too low. It is believed here that the English companies lose nearly five million. Since the Chicago fire, many New York companies have reinsured in English companies having no agencies here, the business having in some cases been done through banks. A private despatch from a leading Boston underwriter, says the salvages of the Boston companies will average from 8 to 15 per cent.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—A preliminary meeting of insurance adjusters of the leading American and English insurance companies, was held at the Revere House this evening. The meeting was organized by the choice of Bassett, of the Ætna of Hartford, Chairman, and H. E. Bowers, of the North British, Secretary. Thirty-six companies were represented. No definite action was taken. It was proposed to appoint committees to settle all the various classes of risks. The meeting adjourned, subject the call of the Chairman.

At the meeting of the Governor and Executive this afternoon the Legislature was ordered to meet next Tuesday.

AID AND SYMPATHY.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of citizens to-day, called by the Mayor, to take action in aid of the sufferers by the Boston fire, a committee was appointed to ascertain in what manner such aid could be most effectively rendered, and to collect, if needed, such material assistance as necessary. Resolutions were adopted expressing profound sympathy with the people of Boston.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Brooklyn Aldermen have voted to render to Boston such material aid as may be in the power of Brooklyn to bestow, and appointed a committee to act upon the matter.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—All the London morning papers comment on the Boston fire, and express sympathy for the sufferers. They attribute the calamity to the bad management of the Fire Department, the police, and the principal authorities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The City Government and Board of Trade of Newark, N. J., offer material aid to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The following telegram was forwarded to-day:

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.

To General B. F. Butler and Thomas Russell, Collector, Boston:

The President authorizes me to say that every possible means of relief and aid will be afforded to the citizens of Boston by the Government, and should circumstances appear to demand action by Congress, such action will be recommended by him.

[Signed] GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Yesterday's Relief Committee met this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce, and adjourned to await further information from Boston.

A telegram from the President of the San Antonia (Texas) Board of Trade was received, asking for particulars of the Boston fire.

Wm. E. Dodge, President of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday telegraphed to the Mayor of Boston:

Wm. Gaston:

All New York is in sympathy with you. What can we do for you?

And to-day he received the following reply:

Thanks for your sympathy and kind offer of assistance. The fire is over now, and fully under control. But few dwelling houses were burned. A meeting of the Relief Committee will be held this morning, and as soon as the extent of our calamity is ascertained, we will communicate with you and inform you of our needs.

[Signed] WM. GASTON, Mayor.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of citizens and Committees to-day, Wm. Gray, Chairman, read, with great emotion, a despatch from Wirt Dexter, Chairman of the Relief Association of Chicago, stating that that body had appropriated $100,000 for the relief of Boston, and extending its deepest sympathy, in remembrance of favors tendered to Chicago in its calamity. [Prolonged applause].

Robert Laird Collier, of Chicago, telegraphed that the Relief Committee of that city were on their way to Boston.

Governor Perham, of Maine, was present, and tendered the sympathy of that State, with offers of aid from its citizens.

Numerous other cheering reports were made.

Naylor & Co., of Liverpool, sent in a check for $5,000 through their Boston house.

Jordan, Marsh & Co. donated $10,000 through Chief Damrell for the benefit of the firemen.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The *Standard* says: "The Boston fire is a scandal to civilization, and shows most inefficient city government. It compares the small London Fire Brigade and the narrow, crooked streets and alleys of this city, where fires seldom get beyond the building in which they originate, to the thousands of undisciplined firemen, huge granite structures, and open places in Boston. There, it says, the best portion of the city was destroyed for want of good management to prevent the progress of the flames, which were finally stopped by the use of gunpowder, and this wretched business by which they originate, to the thousands of undisciplined firemen, huge granite structures, was begun in intrusted to volunteer citizens, when it should have been delegated to skilled operators appointed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—The general impression among our citizens seems to be that had the Boston Fire Department not been delayed in reaching the locality of the fire by lack of horses, the calamity would have been averted.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Bond, Stock, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It is inferred from the cable quotations that there was a more confident feeling in London to-day. Consols and American securities were higher, and nothing is said about a further increase of the bank rate of discount.

Wall street has been much quieter than yesterday. The general recovery, whether temporary or not, from yesterday's shock is chiefly due to assurances that the Treasury would relieve the markets in case of need.

The money market was more stringent than yesterday, the bottom rate on call loans being 7 per cent gold, and loans being made at 1-16 of 1 per cent per day. Mercantile paper was nominal. The specie shipments to-morrow and Thursday will, it is estimated, amount to about $3,000,000, which will improve the London market. If this gold, however, comes out of our banks, the money stringency will be increased. There is still a drain of legal tenders, and the supply of National Bank notes is being nearly exhausted to the South and West for cotton and pork, and the latter's demand is likely to increase as the weather gets cooler. Until the amount of the specie shipment can be determined, and until the Boston banks have demonstrated their ability to meet the extraordinary demands of their customers, and in the absence of any action on the part of the Treasury, prudence dictates caution in making money engagements.

Private despatches from London report money plentiful at about 8 per cent, the Bank of England minimum discount rate remaining at 7 per cent.

GOLD.

opened lower and dull, but advanced to 113¾.

STOCKS.

The stock market was firm and higher, but inactive as compared with yesterday. The best figures of the day were made at the close.

BONDS.

Government bonds were firm.

PRODUCE.

Flour was very dull and heavy, with larger offerings of low and medium grades; family grades dull and tame; No. 2 and superfine more plenty and heavy. At the close, the market was freely active at a concession. To sell large lines, lower prices would have to be accepted for most grades. In wheat, there was but little doing. Liverpool advices were unfavorable. The market closes irregular; common spring easier and quiet; good salable and firmer; winter in fair demand; good steady. Pork was very quiet, and for the most part nominal at about $15.75 for mess in a wholesale way. Cut meats were generally quiet and rather weak. Sales of 33 pieces pickled bellies at 8½c; 4,000 lbs do at 8¼c for 10 lbs average; 10,000 lbs pickled bellies, light, in bulk, at 8¾c, and 40 boxes at 8¾c. Bacon in fair demand, with sales of 75 boxes long clear on the spot at 8¾@8¾c, and 750 boxes long clear for the last of November and the first week in December at 8¾c. Lard rather easier, with a moderate business in Western, but city is very quiet, and is quoted at 8¾@8¾c.

THE PORK CORNER IN CHICAGO.

The pork corner in Chicago has paralyzed the pork trade in New York, no speculation in that article existing here since its inception. All dealings are for future. The stock in hand here is 19,000 barrels, against 47,000 Nov. 1 last year. Pork needed for consumption is brought in small lots of about 100 barrels, rating at about $15. The corner caught a number of New York dealers short in October to the extent of 5,000 barrels. All shorts are now covered. David Dows & Co., of this city, are reputed to be the correspondents of the cornering firm in Chicago, and hold nearly all the 19,000 barrels on hand. There is no excitement among New York dealers over this corner. Speculators are looking entirely to the future, and expecting a hog crop of 6,000,000. January meats is selling to some extent at $14.50.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Caucus of the Republicans in the Indiana Legislature.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—The Republican members of the Senate and House at their caucuses to-night resolved to meet in joint caucus to-morrow night and nominate a candidate for United States Senator. This is of course a mere form, as there is no organized opposition to Morton. The Democrats and Liberals will leave no effort untried to secure Morton's defeat. Yet that event is scarcely to be hoped for, as there are too few Republican members whose opposition to him is so deeply grounded that they will be willing to incur the displeasure of their constituents by slaughtering the man who stands credited with organizing the Republican victory in Indiana. No one is yet mentioned as his competitor on that side. There are some among the opposition, however, who maintain that an unobjectionable Republican could be run in by a little stratagem, and the name of General Browne has been mentioned in this connection. General Browne is, however, too young a man to take any such risks in this affair. Failure would be his political death-warrant, and he is too ambitious to risk almost certain defeat in so desperate a game. There is some speculation as to the object of the Democrats and Liberals in adjourning their caucuses without making nomination to-night, and there are hints of a combination. Such a project, however, seems altogether infeasible, and, from present appearances, the officers nominated by the Republican caucuses to-night will be elected to-morrow by the full party vote.

FOREIGN.

Narrow Escape of the Helvetia from Shipwreck.

New Political Combinations in the French Assembly.

The Prussian Diet in Session.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The opening lecture of the season before the Royal Geographical Society was delivered last night by Sir Henry Rawlinson, President of the Society. Alluding to the finding of Dr. Livingstone by Stanley, he declared that the journey of the latter into the interior of Africa was a most important event, and Stanley deserved a medal from the Society for the accomplishment of his great undertaking.

The foreign Governments, which were requested by Great Britain to co-operate in a movement now being made in this country for the suppression of the East African slave trade, have sent replies, expressing their sympathy with the cause, but declining to unite in the active measures contemplated by England.

The steamship Helvetia, which sailed from New York, Oct. 26, for London, encountered severe weather when nearing the English coast. On Friday last, while off Portland, her machinery broke. She succeeded, however, in reaching the vicinity of the Isle of Wight, when she became unmanageable, and drifted rapidly towards the French coast. As Cherbourg came in sight, the anxiety of the officers became very great. They were unable to regain control over the steamer's movements, and were in danger of being driven on shore. When within ten miles of Cherbourg they threw up rockets, and made other signals of distress, but they were not noticed on shore. Fortunately the wind changed, and the steamer began to run before it, down the channel. The steamer Ethel came to her assistance, and, while trying to give her a tow, ran into a boat which had been launched by the Helvetia. The boat was crushed to pieces, one man killed and two injured. The Helvetia finally turned into Falmouth, arriving there to-day.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The session of the Prussian Diet, which was prorogued at the close of October, was reopened at noon to-day. The Emperor was not present, and the speech from the throne was read by a Cabinet Minister. It is brief and to the purpose. A reduction of income tax is promised. The relations of State to religious societies are alluded to as a subject for legislation. The Country Reform bill will again be submitted, slightly amended. The necessity and expediency of the measure are demonstrated. The speech concludes with the declaration that the Government is firmly resolved to carry out its intention of improving the local administration of the kingdom, and will avail itself of all constitutional means at its disposal to effect the object.

The Upper House subsequently proceeded to choose a President, and elected Baron Stolber, a friend of the Government. Only six votes were cast against him.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The National Assembly to-day re-elected M. Grivy, President, by a vote of 462 yeas to 43 nays.

General Chaunzy has resigned the Chairmanship of the Left Centre, on account of his military duties.

A new political combination in the Assembly is rumored. The Left Centre is reported to be meditating a rupture with the extreme Left, and a fusion with the Right Centre.

The American fleet will winter in the Mediterranean. The flagship and a corvette will remain at Marseilles, and the other vessels of the fleet at Toulon and Ville Franche.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The Imperial Foreign Office is about to conclude treaties of commerce with the three principal States of Central Asia, viz.: Khokan, Bakhara, and Kashgar.

The *Gazette de St. Petersburg* (official) says the present relations between Russia and Khiva cannot be maintained, and declares that the safety of the Russian border depends upon our relations with Khiva.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Nov. 12.—The election for Grand Council took place last Sunday. The action of the Government in removing M. Mermillod from his Bishopric, forbidding him to exercise his episcopal functions within the diocese, was made a test question. The Government was sustained by a vote of 8,900 against 1,500.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—Bands of Carlists have appeared in the Province of Biscay, and are committing depredations.

The Minister of the Colonies will soon introduce in the Cortes a bill authorizing the enforcement of the Spanish penal code in Cuba and Porto Rico.

CHINA.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Hong Kong says the telegraph cable between that city and Shanghai has ceased to work. Cause of the interruption unknown.

The Hone Disease.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

LA SALLE, Nov. 12.—The horse disease continues to spread, and the livery stables are now closed to the public.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—The epizootic is still on the increase here. The Seventh, John, Third, and Fourth street lines of cars are all off. The Pendleton, Covington, and Vine street cars are running, but with reduced forces. The number of drays is much reduced. A few hack horses are yet seen, but in main they have been withdrawn. Transfer and beer wagons are being hauled by oxen.

Yesterday the Council requested the Board of Supervisors of the Fire Department to place the Department upon an efficient basis, and last night the Board resolved that each Captain of the fire companies be instructed to organize, under the direction of the Engineer Department, a company of fifty to a hundred men to draw the apparatus to and from fires, the men to be paid for their services.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The horse disease in this and adjoining counties is widespread, and many horses are dying. Lung fever follows the disease in many instances.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—According to the report of the Board of Public Health, the death from the horse epidemic have averaged about thirty per day. These deaths are attributable to premature exposure and overwork.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The horse disease is abating here.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Many horses are dying here of the prevailing disease.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—The horse epidemic is spreading rapidly here.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—The epizootic which appeared in the city some weeks since, in such a mild form, is now raging in all quarters, and its damaging effects on trade are now to be seen on the streets. Many draft horses have been taken off entirely, and in some instances where no substitutes could be obtained, goods were transported in hand-carts or allowed to accumulate in the warehouse. A large number of our merchants and transit companies have been fortunate enough to obtain oxen as substitutes for their sick horses. Among the ox turnouts are numerous cases in which the animals and arrangements in the harness and wagons were fantastically decorated with gilding and different colored ribbons. The livery stables, with one or two exceptions, have all got the disease. The hack stands already begin to assume a deserted appearance, and hack hire has been advanced to double the ordinary prices. It is estimated that 1,500 horses have been attacked in the last twenty-four hours. The horse-cars have stopped running, and the people living on the line are already feeling inconvenienced. The deaths reported so far do not exceed two or three.

A Murderer Convicted.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—In the Wayne Circuit Court, to-day, William Smith was found guilty of the murder of Dennison Miller, of Greenfield. The crime was committed one year ago, and Smith voluntarily confessed to the commission. At the time of his confession he was in jail for some trifling offence.

A Philadelphia Tammany.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The investigation into the charges of corruption and bribery in the City Councils commenced to-day, and so far, the testimony shows an amount of venality rivalling that exposed in New York last year. The testimony of a reliable witness, fully corroborated, shows there was a wood paving "ring" designed to swindle the city; that a large sum of money was raised for the purpose of bribing members of the Councils to vote for the wood pavement on Broad street; that the affair was executed and carried on in the office of one member of the Council, and that when a member threatened to go back on the whole concern, threats were made to kill him. The testimony, so far as taken, implicates many outsiders. It is believed that those who are exposing the affair do so at the risk of their lives. Some of the implicated in it are also implicated in the rooks, Mara, and Dougherty affair.

VASHINGTON.

Special despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
UNITED STATES SENATORSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The political gossip of most interest here just at present relates to the United States Senatorships. Secretary Boutwell's friends do not deny that he is an aspirant to the vacancy from Massachusetts, occasioned by the election of Henry Wilson to the Vice Presidency. The Henry Clews clique of financiers in Wall street, however, are putting forth their strongest remonstrances against Boutwell leaving the Treasury Department. So far as Massachusetts is concerned, Boutwell's most formidable competitor is Henry L. Dawes, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the present Congress. The latter has the recommendation that he comes from the Western part of the State, a section which he not had a Senator in Congress for thirty years. Besides the territorial recommend